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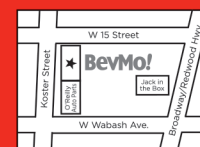


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MAILBOX

Save the Fortuna OB

Editor:

Last week's forum on the proposal to eliminate Redwood Memorial OB drew more than 400 people to the River Lodge ("Fortunans: Don't Close the Baby Department," Dec. 5). Mothers, longtime Fortuna residents, doctors, midwives and businesspeople voiced their anger at a plan that would extend the drive for laboring women from Southern Humboldt to Eureka. Expectant mothers and the medical personnel who serve them know this is a disastrous plan, increasing the risks to mother and baby. As well, this decision will lead to a loss of jobs and weaken a thriving, profitable and popular hospital.

Until the very end of the meeting, St. Joseph management insisted that the reason for this plan was recruiting: In order to attract doctors and provide high salaries, the births in our county need to be consolidated.

As a practicing midwife for the Redwood Women's Center, I know this "big city" model demonstrates a complete disregard for the needs of our county, as well as an ignorance of how most babies are delivered. Worldwide and locally, 90 percent of babies are born into the hands of midwives. This is the team model underlying the practice of Dr. Jack Anderson at Redwood Memorial Hospital. While Dr.

Comment of the Week

"What. A. Surprise. Not."

— Susan Fox commenting on the Journal's Facebook page about Eureka Mayor Frank Jager's recommendation of Chet Albin for an open city council seat. See "Blogjammin", page 11.

Anderson provides outstanding care for his patients, his team of midwives is a crucial support, serving on the front lines of delivery and helping to prevent OB-GYN burnout. Neither Dr. Anderson (or any other OB-GYN), nor his midwife team, nor the women of Fortuna and points south would benefit from a centralization of care at the hands of SJH. The notion that this is the key to future recruitment of doctors is a fallacious one.

Fortuna residents, medical personnel and the business community have proposed a reasonable compromise: Give us 36 months to recruit new OB-GYNs, continuing to use midwives and family practice doctors as the first line call. If, at the end of 36 months, St. Joseph wants to close down any unit at Redwood Memorial, the people of Fortuna and surrounding county should be ready to take over and fund their own hospital and never have to face this instability again. St. Joseph should support this effort if it has any genuine interest in the health and wellbeing of the mothers and the next generation of Humboldt County.

Stephanie Stone, Fortuna

Heaven on Earth

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What we do next?

— Kirk Gothier

Dear Departed,

Editor:

Your very brief, almost hidden, mention of Carrie Peyton Dahlberg's departure as editor surprised and disturbed me ("Transition," Nov. 21). After several years of serial editors and wildly varying quality the *Journal* seemed to have settled in and found its ground, again.

After a period of ambivalence I once again found I was turning to the *Journal* as my first choice for serious in-depth reporting on important local issues. I'm puzzled and saddened by her departure; her leadership was evident in the stories.

A question: How does a paper keep up this level of quality without an editor? I hope this doesn't signal a change away from the *Journal's* current direction. It would be a great loss if it did, just as Dahlberg's departure is now.

Stilson Snow, Eureka



CARTOON BY JOEL MIELKE

Editor:

I was saddened to hear that Carrie Peyton Dahlberg will not continue as your editor. I believe she brought the magazine forward immensely during her tenure. Her professionalism and dedication to turning out a high-quality weekly paper will be missed.

Nancy B. Lengyel, Eureka

Editor:

I am dismayed and saddened by the loss of Carrie Peyton Dahlberg as editor. Under her leadership the *NCJ* has shown all the quality I look for in a newspaper: balance, depth, some entertainment and humor. The *Journal* has become a trusted source for excellent local reporting.

Dahlberg has been an asset to both the *NCJ* and the greater community. I'm sorry to see her go.

Nancy Short, Eureka

Pondering Pot

Editor:

In his always excellent reporting, Ryan Burns ("Weed Killers," Nov. 14) might have included deer and elk in his discussion of animals affected by outlaw grows, especially since they are often directly in the human food chain. Not only might they incidentally ingest many of the toxins involved, but they might actually like marijuana and be ingesting it directly — a point worth exploring.

Another concern that needs discussing is the daunting costs of cleanup. We know that policing this non-problem is costing taxpayers billions of dollars better spent elsewhere. We also need to factor in the costs of using National Guard soldiers and helicopters. People need to realize that even if they don't smoke the wonder weed, it is still costing them many billions of dollars in direct and indirect costs.

Larry Hourany, McKinleyville

Man the Barry-cades

Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to Barry Evans for his wonderful columns that appear in these pages. Evans combines intelligence, curiosity and a mischievous joie de vivre with the ability to write gracefully and clearly. His is a rare configuration of gifts; for where else can we find a person who can discourse learnedly on ancient brassieres, as well as on the habits of the Higgs boson?

This letter has been "in the works" for a long time, but the required impetus has been supplied by a recent appearance of a letter to the editor of this paper unfairly attacking him ("Mailbox," Nov. 14). So bravo, Barry! Keep up the good work. Someday I may get to meet you, and perhaps we can then talk about your recent stimulating biocentrism article.

Robert Astrue, Trinidad

Correction

The "Filmland" review of *Delivery Man* mistakenly indicated that the Vince Vaughn vehicle was a remake of a New Zealand film. The original was, in fact, a French-Canadian production. *Nous sommes désolé.*

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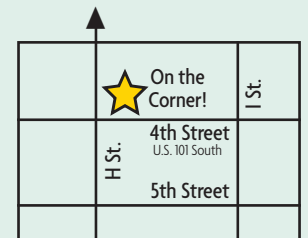
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Rate Hikes Hidden in California's Glowing Obamacare Reviews

By Charles Ornstein

ProPublica

During a meeting last week, officials at Covered California, the state's much-touted health insurance marketplace, made a pretty stark admission: Half of the approximately 1 million consumers whose health plans are being canceled will pay more under the Affordable Care Act.

The numbers, it seems, have been overshadowed by other, more positive headlines. First, the state signed up more consumers in October than HealthCare.gov, the federal marketplace handling enrollments for 36 states. Second, the board governing Covered California voted last week not to allow insurers to offer their canceled policies for another year, rejecting President Obama's recommendation earlier this month.

But the figures do call into question the sweeping plaudits California has received — including from *New York Times* columnist Paul Krugman last month — for signing up so many people (about 80,000, as of mid-November).

By way of background, many of these consumers' plans are being canceled because they were "non-grandfathered," meaning they were purchased after the Act was signed by President Obama in March 2010 and their benefits do not meet its requirements (some were pretty skimpy).

Although the federal law allowed these plans to be renewed for another year, Covered California's contracts with health insurers require them to be canceled at the end of this year. Officials said the idea was to create stability in the new marketplace and provide consistency for all consumers.

As cancellation letters went out, supporters of the law contended that the canceled policies either had inferior coverage or would cost far less in the exchanges. California's numbers show that is only half the story.

"It's not a success story," said Jamie Court, president of Consumer Watchdog, a group that supports a California ballot measure to regulate insurance rates. "It's a success story only if you consider that the federal website didn't work and ours did.

It's not a success story because people are in open revolt about how much they're paying. The only people who are happy are people who have subsidized policies. The middle class is outraged."

Let's look at the numbers:

Covered California estimates that about 900,000 consumers will have their "non-grandfathered" policies canceled. Of those, 310,000 (or 35 percent) are eligible for a subsidy. Another 15 percent will see their rates decrease even though they won't receive a subsidy. And the rest? About 25 percent will pay more for similar or perhaps inferior coverage, and the remaining 25 percent will pay more but will receive additional benefits, such as coverage for prescription drugs.

All told, fully half of the 900,000 will pay more. Additionally, while those receiving the subsidy will pay less out of their own pockets, their plans could still cost more and much of the tab will be picked up by the government.

Some other policies are being canceled, too, because insurers are withdrawing from the market.

Ken Wood, a senior adviser with Covered California, told me that the initial estimate of consumers in non-grandfathered plans was lower than the actual number because turnover in the individual insurance market was underappreciated.

"I'm not sure people fully understood the impact of the law three years ago when it was just numbers," he said. "Now it's gotten very real that some people are going to have to pay more."

At the same time, Wood said, this is the cost of moving to a new system, in which consumers with pre-existing conditions will be able to get coverage, those who got sick while enrolled in a plan won't have to worry about having their policies canceled, and all plans will offer a minimum set of benefits.

"Yes, they're paying more than they would have paid," he said. "That also assumed that their risk pool remained healthy and nothing else upset the apple cart. Very few people who've been in it for five, eight, 10 years have had very smooth rate increases."

The number of people affected is relatively small compared to the population of California, Wood noted. Some 32 million residents will keep the coverage they have through their employers, Medicare and the Medi-Cal public health program for the poor, he said, and millions more are uninsured and may be eligible for some type of support.

But consumer advocates say there's more to the story, too. Canceled policyholders may lose their doctors and hospitals. That's because some top California hospitals, including UCLA and Cedars-Sinai medical centers, are not participating in most of the new health plans.

"How good is it to buy a policy in the exchange if you can't go to UCLA?" Court asked. "That's certainly not as good as it was in the old plans. ... In some cases, I think people do get better policies. But in a lot of cases, like in California, they're getting comparable policies. There's very little different, except that their networks of doctors and hospitals are smaller, so that makes them worse or that makes them feel worse."

Health industry consultant Bob Laszewski pointed out another problem with California's apparent success story. Covered California has a goal of enrolling about 500,000 to 700,000 people receiving subsidies by April 1, 2014, the end of the open-enrollment period. But Laszewski notes that this includes the canceled policyholders.

"Why should we be so impressed with Covered California because they have signed up 80,000 people so far?" he wrote. "Or, even that their goal is to sign up 500,000 to 700,000 of the state's 6.4 million people — half subsidy eligible — who are uninsured or having their insurance canceled?"

Wood said the canceled plans were not taken into consideration when California set its enrollment goals. The exchange hopes to enroll upwards of 2 million people by Jan. 1, 2015. "We didn't go back and re-project our number," he said. "That did make our January [2014] number an easier target to hit."

Medi-Cal Changes

Expansions to Medi-Cal beginning in January will give low-income families and state residents access to the state's health care program and provide financial assistance to purchase private insurance through Covered California.

Nancy Stark, the Legislative Manager for the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, said the Medi-Cal expansion will cover people under 65 years old who make less than \$15,856 per year (138 percent of the federal poverty level) or families of four with an income less than \$32,500 per year.

That coverage is free, Stark explained, and does not require an asset test — meaning the recipient can own a home or a car as long as his or her annual income is below the threshold.

Residents who earn more than the Medi-Cal limit can still get financial help to buy private insurance through Covered California, Stark said. After Jan. 1, California residents will only need to qualify financially for Medi-Cal, meaning current restrictions for elderly, disabled, blind and pregnant people will no longer be imposed.

Stark estimates 7,000 Humboldt County residents will be newly eligible after the first of the year, and Health and Human Services has already enrolled 3,200 people through its "Path to Health" program.

Enroll in Medi-Cal through Covered California (www.coveredca.com) or call the Department of Health and Human Services call center at 1-877-410-8809 Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.

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Rough Waters

Humboldt Baykeeper downsizing amid financial woes

By Ryan Burns

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Faced with a cresting wave of debt, local environmental nonprofit Humboldt Baykeeper is in the process of dramatically downsizing its organization. The office staff was reportedly laid off recently, and last week Executive Director Jessica Hall learned that she, too, was being laid off. Only Policy Director Jennifer Kalt, whose position has been reduced to part-time, remains employed by the organization.

Hall, who was hired as the group's executive director in October 2012, said Baykeeper recently lost some key financial support from foundations such as the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund and Environment Now. Baykeeper's current financial woes can be attributed at least in part to an overreliance on such foundations, according to Kalt. Their budgets are heavily influenced by the stock market, and during the dot-com bubble of the 1990s charitable foundations were flush with money and unaware that the riches were temporary.

"So what we ended up with was a whole bunch of small nonprofits that relied on grant funding that was shrinking," Kalt said.

Pete Nichols, who cofounded Humboldt Baykeeper with Fred Evenson in 2004 and who is now national director of Waterkeeper Alliance, said history repeated itself with the 2008 financial meltdown, and environmental non-governmental organizations (or NGOs) across the country have been struggling. "They are certainly not unique," he said of Baykeeper and its financial troubles.

In response, these groups have been consolidating, collaborating and trying to focus more on local support. Nichols saw this approach work with the Northcoast Environmental Center, which he led following the death of longtime executive director Tim McKay. "I think they're doing the smart thing by paring back," Nichols said of Baykeeper. "I really wish the community would step up and support these NGOs consistently. ... [But] sometimes

you just have to step back and reassess. And you also need to react to the conditions on the ground."

Humboldt Baykeeper has been working for nearly a decade to protect the environmental resources in and around Humboldt Bay. In 2006 Baykeeper filed a petition and got Humboldt Bay listed as impaired by dioxins under the Clean Water Act. The group later joined with another local nonprofit, Californians for Alternatives to Toxics, and filed a lawsuit against the Simpson Timber Company over a dioxin-contaminated tidal wetland channel at its former Eureka mill site. A settlement in 2008 required Simpson to clean up the site. A similar settlement required dioxin cleanup on Eureka's Balloon Track property.

Recently the group has been actively involved in efforts to ban plastic bags in local stores, the county's general plan update and Caltrans' Eureka-Arcata Corridor Improvement project (including the billboard removal required by the California Coastal Commission), among other projects.

On Tuesday, as the *Journal* was going to press, Kalt was scheduled to appear before the Board of Supervisors regarding appeals over the proposed Halvorsen Quarry Reclamation Plan. Baykeeper and California Trout, another local nonprofit, have alleged Clean Water Act violations at the quarry, which is located near Bayside and owned by Ryan Schneider Construction.

Schneider and the county argue that a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan isn't required of the quarry because it's being operated for personal use, rather than commercial. But the nonprofit leaders say they've seen commercial trucks coming and going from the site, and they point to an ad for rocks that appeared in Schneider's name in recent Humboldt Builders' Exchange newsletters. Schneider claims the commercial trucks are merely taking the rock and crushing it for him and that the ad was posted years ago.

Regardless of the outcome of this particular battle, local environmental leaders say Humboldt Baykeeper serves an important purpose. Dan Ehresman, executive director of the Northcoast Environmental Center, said Humboldt Bay needs stringent protection because of its tremendous value both environmentally and economically. "It's one of my favorite places to get out," Ehresman said. "I love to canoe, and out in the middle of the bay it feels like a real timeless place."

Kalt said that Baykeeper must now focus on streamlining and rebuilding, much as the Northcoast Environmental Center has done in recent years. Ehresman, in turn, said his organization is prepared to

help Baykeeper weather this fiscal storm. "We feel it's in our interest as an organization — and we also think it's in the community's interest — to do everything we can to help out in this time of restructuring. We are committed to be ready to help out in any way that we can."

The group, whose parent organization is the Garberville-based Ecological Rights Foundation, will continue to offer free bay exploration tours on its boat thanks to a grant that *did* come through, along with help from an existing group of volunteers, skippers and docents. But it will have to move out of its Old Town Eureka office on E Street. Last Saturday marked the final Arts Alive! that the office will be open. Early this week it sat dark and empty.

Regardless of what form the organization takes now, Kalt said she plans to continue working on the causes that Humboldt Baykeeper has fought for. ●

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THE WEEK IN WEED

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By Ryan Burns

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Earlier this month, the *Sacramento Bee* quoted Humboldt County Supervisor Rex Bohn pushing to promote Humboldt County's weed cachet post-legalization. "Although he's no advocate of his county's most infamous product," the *Bee* said, "he is lobbying to make it a brand."

Savvy entrepreneurs have been doing that for years, and not just with the plant itself. Take Trinidad resident Flow Well. (Yes, that's his name.) Back in 2010, when it looked like Prop. 19 was going to legalize weed-for-fun, Well started tinkering with copyright-free images he found online, Photoshopping pot leaves and spliffs onto old propaganda posters and pinup girls.

"My girlfriend got home and said, 'Wow, those are cool. You should do something with those,'" he recalled. And he has. Underground Postcard Collective, the business Well founded, now sells marijuana-themed postcards, posters, magnets and greeting cards at stores all over Humboldt County and beyond. Many of the images, including the stoned Mae West lookalike above, could easily be labels on the "Humboldt Brand" joint packs of the future. And they're selling all by themselves.

"I didn't intend it to turn into an actual rent-paying business," he said with a laugh, "but it did. Now I'm working on getting wider distribution."

His images range from the silly (a stoned garden gnome) to the political (a femme fatale with the caption, "Fuck legalization — keep the black market alive"). Does Well agree with that sentiment? He stammers a bit and finally says he tries to keep his own views out of his graphics. Still, unlike many growers, he's not too worried about the future.

"I think legalization will only help my business," he said.



COURTESY UNDERGROUND POSTCARD COLLECTIVE

Elsewhere:

- Last Wednesday the Drug Policy Alliance filed a legislation initiative that would legalize fun pot, but the drug reform group hasn't said yet whether it's aiming for 2014 ballots or 2016. If it's 2014, that would make for three competing legalization bills in California.
- Here's a hypothetical: Say you're a 36-year-old Oregonian, hangin' in the alley behind Toby & Jack's on a Friday afternoon and smokin' a joint (as you do). And let's say, further, that you have a backpack filled with hash, a pound and a half of processed ganja and about \$18,000 cash. Question: When Arcata cops swing by and strike up a conversation, should you a) show them a fake I.D. or b) not do that? Vincent David Torrey chose "a" and got arrested for it.

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Chet Albin shared Larry O. Doss's status.
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FROM CHET ALBIN'S DEFUNCT FACEBOOK PAGE.

GOVERNMENT / BY RYAN BURNS /
MONDAY, DEC. 9 AT 10:50 A.M.

Chet Albin: Eureka's Next Councilman

Looks like Eureka's next councilmember will be the ward-hopping, party-switching, Tea Party-liking, Fox News-watching "Democrat" Chet Albin, who is set to replace ailing 5th Ward representative Lance Madsen.

From a press release:

Mayor Frank Jäger announced today that he is recommending Chet Albin for appointment to the Eureka City Council, 5th Ward. The appointment will be agendized on the December 17, 2013 Council meeting for approval by Council.

Three Eureka citizens of the 5th Ward submitted their names to Mayor Jäger for the vacancy created by Councilmember Lance Madsen of the 5th ward. A five-member sub-committee consisting of Mike Jones, Polly Endert, Neal Latt, Lorene Dunnaway and John Fullerton interviewed each of the applicants and made their recommendation to Mayor Jäger. The three qualified applicants were Chet Albin, Leslie Lolich and Barry Smith who all live within the 5th Ward. Mr. Albin was ranked as the number one candidate by 4 of the 5 sub-committee members.

Last month we reported that Albin only recently re-registered with an address in the 5th District, and that he switched his party affiliation from Republican to Democrat last June. We

also showed you some of the very, uh, not-traditionally Democratic things he has liked on Facebook.

Shortly after our blog post, Albin's Facebook page was taken down. Luckily, we collected even more of his "likes" before that happened. Visit www.northcoastjournal.com/blogjammin to see Chester "Chet" Albin's fave-o-rite things, as listed on his defunct Facebook page, which include the picture above.

CRIME / BY GRANT SCOTT-GOFORTH /
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4 AT 1:16 P.M.

Arrests in Arcata Stabbing Death

Two men and a woman were arrested in connection with the Nov. 25 stabbing death of Douglas Anderson-Jordet in Arcata last week.

24-year-old Sophie Buttercup Rocheleau, 28-year-old Nicholas Benjamin Stoiber and 35-year-old Juan Joseph Ferrer — all Arcata residents — were arrested without incident, according to an Arcata Police Department press release.

APD Chief Tom Chapman told the *Journal* this afternoon that he believes a street altercation between the suspects and victim and led to a fight and the single stab to the heart that killed Anderson-Jordet. He was found unresponsive by Arcata Police around 1:25 a.m. at the intersection of 12th and H streets.

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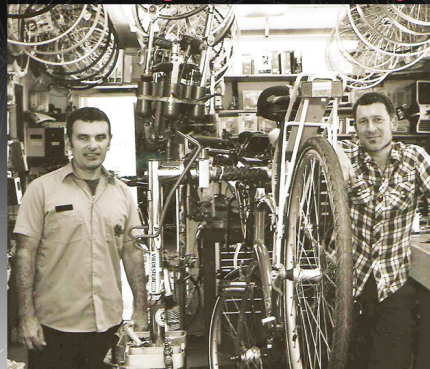
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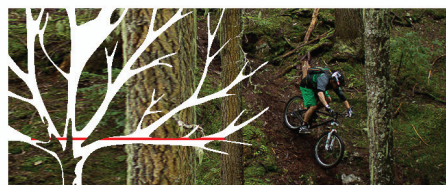
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Chapman said a citizen tip clued investigators in to yelling and a fight around the time of the homicide. Video surveillance footage from a nearby store showed the victim walking on H Street, followed by the three suspects, Chapman said, though it did not show the stabbing. The suspects were IDed from the video and brought in for questioning before being arrested yesterday.

Chapman said police are looking into whether the suspects had previously known or been in contact with the victim, but he believes the incident was a "chance encounter."

"We don't with any certainty know who initiated what," Chapman said.

The victim, Anderson-Jordet, was the kitchen manager at Abruzzi, and one suspect, Stoiber, belonged to the local band Komatose, according to the *Lost Coast Outpost*.

Read the APD press release online.



ARCATA FIRE RESPONDS TO HOUSE FIRE SATURDAY. PHOTO BY DEV RICHARDS

EMERGENCY / BY DEV RICHARDS / SATURDAY, DEC. 7 AT 7:09 P.M.

Arcatan Killed in House Fire

At approximately 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 a cacophony of sirens could be heard moving through Arcata to South H Street, toward a billowing plume of smoke.

At least six fire engines were present at the scene, with the sound of more sirens approaching. Firefighters were dousing the home with hoses while others used an

axe to break down the door of a neighboring apartment. Most residents of the neighboring apartment buildings had been evacuated and were standing, shivering behind the yellow police tape.

The home's owner, Stephen McGeary, was killed in the fire. It appeared he was trying to put out the fire when he died, an Arcata Fire Department press release said.

GOVERNMENT / BY GUTHRIE L'HEROGAN / THURSDAY, DEC. 5 AT 1:19 P.M.

Arcata OKs Safe Surrender, Nixes Bags

The Arcata Fire Protection District will soon be accepting anonymously surrendered babies.

The City Council on Wednesday voted unanimously to authorize the district's three local fire stations for safe surrender.

"It's incredibly timely that we can step forward and offer a service to the public," said Fire Chief Desmond Cowan. Created in 2001 and made permanent in 2006, the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is an attempt to save the lives of babies at risk of abandonment by allowing parents or people with lawful custody to safely surrender their baby within 72 hours of birth, confidentially and without prosecution.

"I believe over the last 10 years, I understood 407 babies have been surrendered in the state," City Manager Randy Mendoza said. "Which is a good thing that they get immediate medical care."

After an optional medical questionnaire, parents are given a bar code bracelet matching them to their baby, and they have a 14-day window to change their minds. Cowan cited Battalion Chief Chris Jelinek of Humboldt Bay Fire as being the force behind expanding this initiative to Arcata. "He's an incredibly good guy," said Cowan.

On a completely different matter, the council also unanimously approved Ordinance 1434, which bans the use of plastic bags and restricts the types of bags available. The new law will take effect Feb. 1. Starting next August, stores offering recycled paper bags will have to charge customers 10 cents per bag. (The stores get to keep that money.) Councilman Michael Winkler added that the customers will be allowed to reuse "single-use" bags and boxes without being charged the fee.

Finally, the council approved the latest version of California's Building Standards Code, which will replace the 2010 version. Applicants have through the end of the year to submit plans before the new code takes effect.



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With December comes the freeze. Moisture settles as fluff on the high peaks and passes, slicks roads and parking lots, frosts rooftops and windshields and, on occasion, bounces pellet-like onto the coastal landscape. Night-dark comes early; headlights barely pick out that elk herd clustered on the highway shoulder, or the thick-furred bear racing across a curve, and the creatures burrow into memory. Dreams focus on home-early, dinner-warm.

Forgotten: the preceding weeks of prolonged autumn, tawny and bountiful; summer's long light, life, festivals and, in the mountains, months of smoky worry as forest fires stormed; spring's relentless optimism; and the beginning — January, as icy as December but lovely and hopeful as spring.

Well, that's what photos are for: to remember. In this issue, we give you a year of Humboldt, outdoors, in a selection of photos taken by longtime Humboldt County resident Ken Malcomson.



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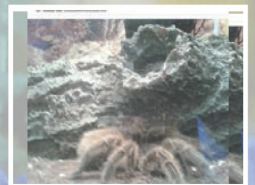
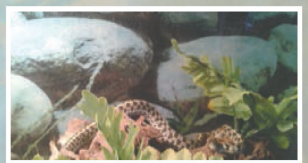


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Down for the Count

Christmas birding with the Audubon Society

By Ken Burton

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Normal people look forward to the holidays as a time to indulge in creature comforts that take a back seat the rest of the year. Birders, seldom mistaken for normal people, anticipate the three weeks around Christmas and New Year's as an endurance test of predawn-to-dusk forays into the outdoors, whatever the weather, in search of their quarry. This annual bout of masochism is known as the Christmas Bird Count.

While most counters do it for fun, the Christmas count is a great example of citizen science. Begun in 1900 to counter a longstanding Christmas tradition called the "side hunt," in which people competed to kill the most birds, it now stands as the longest-running wildlife census in existence. According to the website of the Audubon Society, which runs the count, 27 people took part in 25 counts in the U.S. and Canada that first year; last winter, 71,531 counters participated in 2,369 counts from Alaska to Antarctica.

How does it work? Counts take place in 15-mile-diameter circles scattered across the landscape. Each count is conducted on one day during the count period and is presided over by a "compiler" (such as yours truly) who handles the logistics and is the liaison with the National Audubon Society.

Count circles are typically divided into sections, each covered by a team that may have a designated leader.

The procedure is pretty simple: Identify and count all the birds you find. Putting that into practice, of course, is seldom straightforward. The plethora of bird identification guides on the market is testament to the challenges of bird identification. One of the most frequent questions I'm asked by non-birders is, "How do you know which ones you've already counted?" Well, you make your best guess, and with experience your guesses get better. The same goes for counting

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To participate locally, contact the following:

- Arcata, Eureka and McKinleyville, Dec. 14
Daryl Coldren, 916-384-8089 or quiavispetit@aol.com
- Willow Creek, Dec. 21 (tentative)
Gary Lester, 707-839-3373 or garys.lester@gmail.com
- Centerville Beach to King Salmon, Ferndale and Fortuna, Dec. 29
Gary Lester (see above)
- Tall Trees, Big Lagoon Park and Orick, Jan. 2
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There will be an optional pre-count meeting to review birds and procedures at the Humboldt County Office of Education at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13.

huge numbers of birds, as often occur in our area.

We don't kid ourselves that we aren't making mistakes or that we're counting every bird out there, which isn't even remotely possible. What we're doing is estimating the number of birds we see (or hear) to arrive at an index of what's around; this index then allows scientists to track changes over time. Christmas Bird Count data have shown pronounced northward shifts in many species' winter distributions in response to global warming.

A typical count day begins in the wee hours in search of owls. "Owling" is the domain of the truly hardcore Christmas counter, and it can be the most challenging part of the day, since it's dark and cold. But sighting those mysterious creatures can be memorable. My first encounter with a northern saw-whet owl was getting brushed on the ear by one during a Christmas count; I never saw it and it was years more before I actually saw one.

Most people join their count teams around daybreak, and from then on it can be nonstop birding for the next nine hours. Often groups working within an area meet up midday to share results and plan the afternoon's effort over lunch. Are any expected species still missing? Has anyone found an unexpected bird that needs confirmation? Are there any locations that need to be revisited because the light or the tide will change? A successful Christmas count is as much about strategy as about identification skill or endurance.

As daylight wanes, counters make their way to a "compilation dinner" in the banquet room of a local restaurant, where teams compile and share their results. There's plenty of competition among teams and counts for the most and best species. The event ends with a preliminary pronouncement of the total number of species, and the counters head home to recover — exhausted and weather-beaten but with a meaningful day's work behind them.

If this brand of holiday madness appeals to you but you're afraid you don't have the skills, relax. Birders tend to be a welcoming crowd and newcomers are encouraged to participate even if they have little or no experience. The only real requirements are enthusiasm and stamina. Beginners are paired with veterans and may be entrusted with driving or data recording. Counts even include counters who stay home and document the birds at their feeders. Whatever your role, you'll be joining a growing cadre of citizen scientists. You might just have a brush with Christmas Count madness — or even an owl. ●

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December Gardening

The to-do list

By Genevieve Schmidt

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December usually alternates between stretches of cold, clear weather and weeklong downpours, so there's usually plenty of time for both indoor planning and crafts as well as some of the normal outdoor garden care. Here's what to do in the December garden.

Protect tender plants. This December has shown us some of the coldest weather on record, and if you haven't yet protected tender plants from frost, you are already seeing the mushy, blackened foliage that results. Keep the damage from getting worse by taking preventive measures for tender plants such as citrus, angels' trumpets (*Brugmansia*), prin-

cess flower (*Tibouchina urvilleana*), and many ornamental sage varieties. There are ready-made solutions, such as huge drawstring bags made of breathable fabric and tent-like contraptions which spring open and can be placed over your plant, but thrift store ninjas will know you don't need to spend much to get the same effect: just wrap an old sheet around some tall garden stakes to create a protective structure that is every bit as effective as the more expensive ones.

Apply dormant spray to fruit trees. If you've had pest problems on your fruit trees, using a dormant oil spray mixed with a copper-based fungicide is an organic way of preventing insects and

diseases from getting out of control. The spray gets into the crevices of the bark and works by smothering insect eggs and fungal spores, and it's a whole lot more effective than trying to spray once you've noticed a problem later in the season. Aim to spray three times; once in early December, once in early January, and once as the flower buds are just barely starting to break open — but don't spray once the tree is actually in bloom, as you could mess up your chances of getting fruit for the year.

Prune raspberries. The literature on pruning raspberries can be kind of confusing. After trying to determine whether yours are summer-bearing (fruits on two-year-old canes) or ever-bearing (fruits on the current season's canes), and reading up on the fine variations in technique between pruning each, you may find yourself debating the relative merits of just buying the dang berries at the supermarket to save yourself the pruning headache. However, there's one simple rule of thumb that works for either kind: Just remove any cane that bore fruit this year (the fruiting bracts are obvious) by cutting it a couple inches from the ground. As a bonus, this same rule of thumb works on blackberries and other cane berries — if it fruited, prune it out.

Harvest greens and root vegetables. Beets, carrots, parsnips, leafy greens, kale, Brussels sprouts and other Brassicas can all be harvested as they mature. When harvesting greens, don't pick them on frosty mornings when the leaves are still frozen, as they'll turn to mush in your refrigerator. By waiting until later in the day when the plants have thawed and replenished their moisture, the greens will stay crisp until you're ready to use them. And when picking greens, don't cut the whole plant to the ground, just trim off some usable leaves around the edges and let the plant continue growing. You'll get a longer harvest that way.

Pick a bouquet of herbs. At this time of year, it's already dark in the garden by the time we are home from work and preparing dinner. If you pick a bouquet of cold-hardy herbs such as rosemary, bay, sage and parsley to keep in your kitchen, you will be able to garnish without having to forage in the cold with a flashlight.

Buy a rain dome and continue feeding birds through the winter. Winter can be tough for birds, since many sources of food disappear the longer the cold weather lingers. Seed can be a good supplement, and it's a fun way of enjoying life in the garden from indoors. However, wet seed can develop a fungus which makes birds ill, so use a rain dome, a clear plastic shield which protects seed from minor drizzle, and make sure to bring feeders indoors before any truly nasty weather so seed doesn't become wet.

Plant natives. Of course, bird feeders are all well and good, but the very best food for our local birds comes from our local plants. Evergreen huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*), red huckleberry (*Vaccinium parvifolium*), flowering currant (*Ribes sanguineum*), and wild lilac (*Ceanothus*) all feed either birds or hummingbirds in winter or early spring.

Plant bare root roses. If you've been planning to pick up a rose, now's the time to head out to the nursery and choose your prickly new companion. Bare root roses are a great deal because you get a more mature rose for the same price you'd pay for a small container plant in summer. However, buying roses bare root is not without its pitfalls. Every year they rush exciting new varieties to the market, many of which have been bred more for their flower than for sturdiness or disease resistance. If you don't want to be chained to a spraying program, look for roses with a low petal count — definitely under 45 but the lower the better. The more petals, the more opportunity for dampness and fungus to linger in the blooms. Also,



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Plant bare root vegetables. Also new at our local nurseries are bare root artichokes, Jerusalem artichokes, asparagus, rhubarb, horseradish and strawberries. You probably know what to do with most of these veggies, but Jerusalem artichokes, or sunchokes, are a little less common in the culinary world. They have a crisp texture like water chestnuts, but a sweeter, richer flavor that is fantastic in stir fries.

Plant winter-blooming heathers. As the herbaceous perennials die back and deciduous trees and shrubs carpet the ground with their leaves, the garden can begin looking a little bereft of color. Though winter annuals can do the trick, winter-blooming heathers perk up the border at this time of year. Both *Erica* 'Kramer's Rote', a vivid reddish pink, and 'Darley Dale', with light pink flowers, are blooming in earnest and would make a great gift for yourself or others at this time of year.

Decorate bare flowerpots. Your summer container plantings may have died down for the year, but there's no reason you should look at a bare pot all winter. As an alternative to winter annuals such as ornamental cabbage and kale, violas, cyclamen or primroses, consider tucking in generous boughs of evergreens and some tall red-twig dogwood stems for a dramatic holiday display. My favorite dogwoods with colored stems are *Cornus* 'Midwinter Fire', a dwarf variety with orangey red stems, 'Hedgerows Gold' with gold edged leaves in summer and yellow stems

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Make a winter wreath. Heck, if Martha can do it, so can you, right? Hmm, maybe that wasn't the most convincing of arguments, but the fact remains that making winter wreaths is one of the easiest Christmas crafts, and they make great gifts. All it takes is a huge bag of evergreen garden trimmings, a wire wreath frame and some thin wire (\$6 at Michael's), and the willingness to spend two hours getting your fingers irrevocably covered in sap.

Start by doing a bit of winter pruning. Rosemary and bay, evergreen conifers like cypress or spruce, holly or false holly (*Osmanthus*), red-twig dogwood stems, rose hips, eucalyptus, and pinecones all work well. You'll need trimmings that are eight to 10 inches in length so you have enough room to wire the stems onto the frame and still have plenty of fluffy foliage showing.

First, attach the end of the thin wire to the frame (anywhere), place a small bundle of foliage next to the wire, and wrap the wire tightly around the lower half of the stems to hold them securely onto the frame. Continue like this, placing bundles of foliage over the top of the wired-in stems, and wrapping wire around each bundle to secure them to the frame until you get to the end, where you can tuck the last bundle's stems under that first bundle of foliage. Tie the wire to the frame, and you're done!

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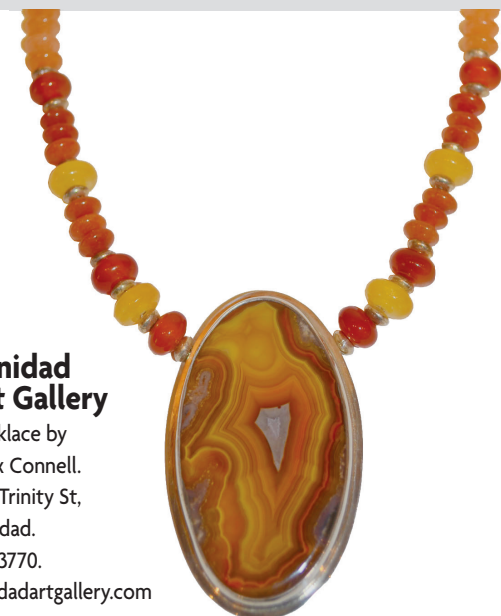
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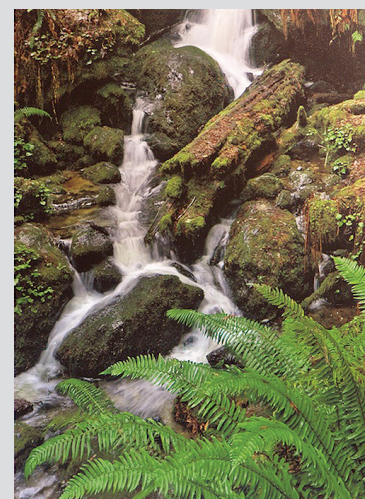
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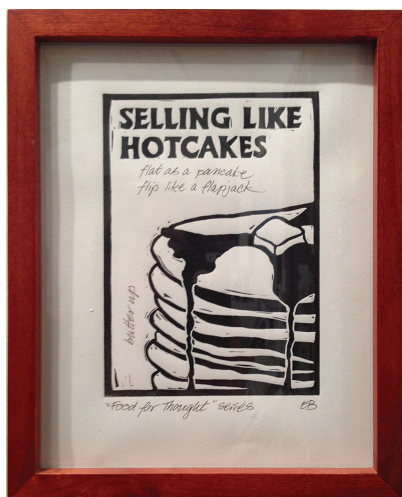
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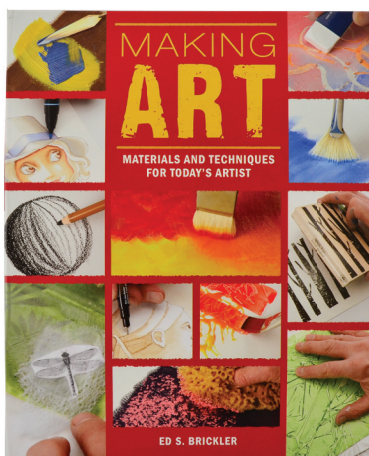
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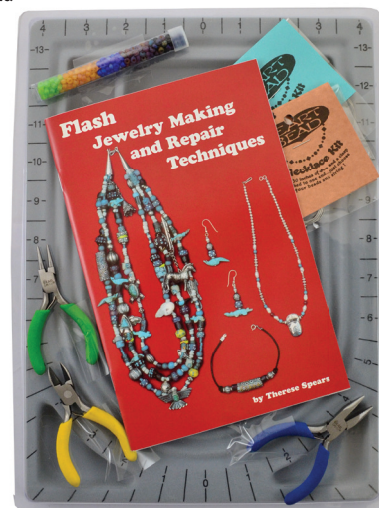
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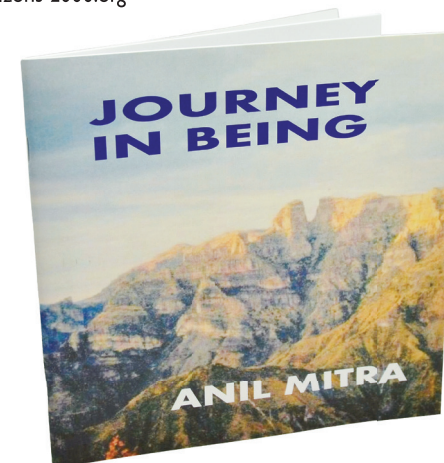
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Laughing, Dancing and Drooling Cats

David White at the Upstairs Gallery

By Ken Weiderman

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It's getting harder and harder to make people laugh or smile," says multimedia artist David White. His wacky, comical characters have a life of their own. Somehow, though, we can all relate to them, laughing with instead of at them. White likens it to theater, noting that "through laughter, you can slip in a truth." Truth is that times are tough, and we need artists like David White to remind us to smile every now and then.

On a visit to White's studio, the top floor of an old barn in Arcata, he's cheery, wearing a red, paint-splattered hoodie zipped up over a sweater. It's cold, with wind whipping through gaps in the exposed exterior planks, but he's happy to have this studio after losing another one on Humboldt Hill. He's just moved in, but it's already filled with paint, lights, scaffolding, framed pieces, works in progress and even a drooling, adorable Siamese cat.

Hung up on the back wall are four huge portraits, each one nearly 5 feet tall. They're in various states of completion,

getting readied for his new show, "Fool Me Once," at the Upstairs Gallery in Arcata. White, who is fascinated by site-specific work, has painted them exclusively for the show.

The Upstairs Gallery, as its name suggests, sits above the lobby of a bank, and customers depositing or withdrawing cash might not even be aware that the gallery is there. White crafted these oversized portraits with juicy colors and clownish features to peer down into the lobby, enticing viewers to take a closer look. They're not imposing, but they certainly have a presence.

This being a bank, White has given his characters expressions that many might make when opening their latest statement. One figure grits his teeth, one eye wide and green as a dollar bill. Another looks scared, her bulging eyes the size of dinner plates, pointy lashes complementing her frilly lace collar. A little boy with a red shirt is in the mix too, looking slightly pensive yet youthfully eager.

As with all of these portraits, the boy



is constructed out of painted cardboard and textured with lightweight paper bags. Large waves roll through his chestnut hair, a rough surface distinguishes his curvy mouth and his skin has the bumpy quality of papier-mâché. Like many of White's works, three-dimensional elements break the flat plane of the painting. The boy's nose, striped like a piece of bacon, juts out at the viewer. His cheeks, eyes and even his earlobes rest just above the surface of the painting, casting slight shadows and mimicking the contours of a face.

Playing with the interface between two and three-dimensional art is nothing new to White. He grew up in a family of carpenters and masons for whom using tools and building things was a way of life. In school, his art teachers couldn't figure out whether he was a sculptor or a painter, but he didn't care. White wanted both.

He continues to blur the lines, creating colorfully painted objects from paper that could just as easily be made from clay or bronze.

"I don't want to be tied into a long process that I have to be committed to," he says, explaining his love for paper. "Paper is really immediate. I can keep working, I can rip off or add something to it" during any stage of the process.

What White considers process, many people would consider play. He's often working on at least four pieces at once, building them out of cardboard, layering them with newsprint and glue, or painting them with anything from house paint to acrylic to spray paint to varnish.

Working in series allows White time to ponder the creative problems that arise in his work.

"Every time I paint, I learn," he says, and sometimes one painting or project will give him clues about how to address issues with other works in progress.

For example, alongside the large portraits White is making for "Fool Me Once," he is also painting a series of smaller portraits. Cutting sheets directly from a roll of heavyweight black roofing paper, White begins these paintings by laying four or more on the floor of his studio. Without thinking too much about the end product, he'll splatter them with loose strokes of white paint, roughly outlining some facial features.

The next day, he'll hang one on the wall and mask off certain parts so that the original splatters show through, building up successive layers of paint to create the portrait. When one needs time to dry he'll move to another, going from piece to piece, "like playing the piano."

This continuous style of working is so important to White that he'll start a new painting every day just to keep the fire of creativity continually burning.

Even with all the playing around and goofy expressions he creates, White is deeply serious about his work and its effect upon those who see it. He works almost exclusively with figures and faces as a way to immediately connect with people — viewers who relate to the situations his paintings depict.

"As soon as you put eyes on something there's this humanistic connection between portraits and people," he says.

Like a good song, the image of a face can access our core nature, allowing for an interaction between viewer and painting that is, in some ways, more difficult to achieve with subjects like landscape and still life. This interaction is what White is seeking above all else.

"I'm trying to make art that everybody can dance to," he says, shuffling his feet in his chair. "Whether you're five or 85, you can jump in and you know the steps."

If you'd like to dance along to David White's show, "Fool Me Once," stop by the Upstairs Gallery for an artist's reception during Arts! Arcata on Dec. 13 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. ●

White crafted these oversized portraits with juicy colors and clownish features to peer down into the lobby, enticing viewers to take a closer look.

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Beans and Greens

Dishes to save you some green

By Jada Calypso Brotman

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Loyal readers may recall my rant from a few years back concerning my dizzying plunge into penury. Thank goodness I adjusted comfortably and today can happily report that good food is not dependent upon full coffers. In this interim of gift buying between Hanukkah and Christmas, I have been pinching my pennies more than the norm, which means forgoing the foie gras and relying instead on nourishing, affordable eats like beans and greens.

Beans and greens are great. They're totally complaint-free: cheap, healthy and all my annoying food-allergy friends shut up at the table and just eat. And beans and greens are flexible; there are so many kinds, almost all of which can be melded into a happy mélange of earthy, filling goodness. You don't even have to make a salad. They cook up into a one-dish meal that keeps well, and you can always add other things, like sliced porcini, chunks of sausage, simmered apples or poached eggs. These are the sort of simple hearty dishes that you can feel smug eating after a long tramp through the woods in your galoshes with your dog, picking mushrooms and generally feeling happy about living in Humboldt.

Jada's Beans n' Greens

Serves 2 to 3.

Ingredients and method:

- 1 bunch greens (chard, spinach, kale, dandelion greens, collards or beet greens, washed, stemmed and chopped into rough 1-inch pieces)
- 2 cans beans (great white or cannellini are choice — garbanzo or pinto will work), rinsed and drained
- 1 cup veggie or chicken stock
- 1 cup water
- 4 cloves smashed garlic
- ½ teaspoon salt, more to taste
- fresh ground pepper (lots!)
- ¾ teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

In a wide, large sauté pan with high sides, heat the stock and simmer the greens and garlic, covered, for 5-7 minutes. Uncover and add all other ingredients. Return to simmering, cover and cook for 5 minutes. Uncover and let cook, stirring occasionally, until liquid is almost all gone. Season to taste and serve drizzled with a little more olive oil.

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My family's version of a standard Georgian dish (the country, not the state), a spread of the gods. Check the beans to make sure they are well cooked. Recipe from Darius Brotman. Serves 4.

Ingredients and method:

2-3 cloves garlic
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon toasted coriander seeds (heat in a dry cast iron pan until you can smell them)
 ½ cup walnuts
 1 can (1.5 cups) Great Northern white beans
 1 ½ tablespoons red wine vinegar
 1 tablespoon water
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 ⅓ chopped yellow onion
 ¼ cup chopped cilantro
 Pinch of cayenne pepper
 Ground black pepper

With a big mortar and pestle, pound the garlic, salt and coriander seeds to a paste. Add walnuts and pound to coarse paste. Drain beans and add about 2 tablespoons to the mortar and pound again. Mix in vinegar, water and oil. Add and mix remaining ingredients and the rest of the beans. Break up the beans roughly with fork. Let stand an hour before serving.

Beet Green Patties

Another Darius Brotman invention: a way of frying greens that includes cheese, so it's both full of vitamins and iron and a good hangover dish. As he says, "surprisingly good." Serves 4 as an appetizer.

Ingredients and method:

1 lb. fresh beet greens (or turnip tops, or chard)
 1 egg
 ¼ cup fine bread crumbs
 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan
 ½ teaspoon salt
 black pepper to taste
 2-3 tablespoons oil
 1 tablespoon butter
 variation: add ½ cup mashed cooked garbanzo or white beans.

Wash and de-rib greens. Boil in lightly salted water for 10 minutes, then drain and chop fine. Combine with other ingredients. Form into 3-inch patties with your hands and fry gently in oil and butter. Turn once, frying for a total of about 5 minutes. ●



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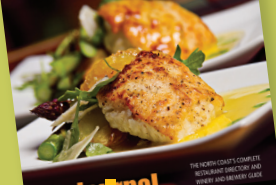
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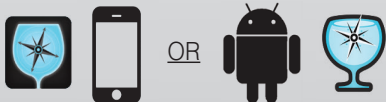
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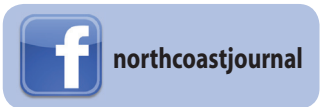
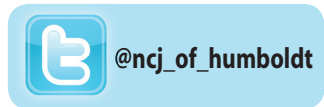
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There Will Be A Light

Music options to entice you into the night

By Jennifer Savage

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Despite the cold and the dark, mid-December's a great time of year to go out. In addition to the usual fun, festivities around this time tend to glow a little brighter. Something about all the giving, the traditions, the friends and family, the love, causes people to radiate that certain holiday joy. Unless you're in the Bayshore Mall parking lot, in which case, total bloodbath.

So what to do this week? First, let's give a mention to the obvious. You've got a couple Center Arts shows at the Van Duzer, namely, Mr. **Willie Nelson** on Saturday and **Blind Boys of Alabama** on Sunday. Willie Nelson'll run you a whopping \$86 (\$76 for HSU students). The Blind Boys of Alabama are relatively affordable at \$35 general (or a mere \$10 for HSU students) and will be a special holiday spectacular featuring bluesy, gospelized versions of seasonal favorites old and new. Both shows start at 8 p.m. Advance tickets recommended and are available through the Center Arts website or by calling the box office at 826-3928.

Thursday's formerly-of-Traffic gig

Moving on, the slightly-lesser-known-but-still-Hall-of-Famer **Dave Mason**, co-founder of seminal rock group Traffic, appears with his band at the Garberville Theater on Thursday. After two albums with Traffic, Mason struck out on a solo career, recording the rock classic *Alone Together* and going platinum with 1977's *Let It Flow* — you may know the hit single "We Just Disagree." The show benefits the Southern Humboldt Schools Foundation. Tickets are \$35 advance, \$38 at the door. The theater opens at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m.



WHO: Dave Mason

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m.

WHERE: Garberville Theater

TICKETS: \$35 advance, \$38 door

Thursday's funky and uplifting gig

Back up in NoHum, World Famous Productions presents **Fort Knox Five**, **Love and Light**, and **JPOD the Beat Chef** at the Arcata Theatre Lounge.

Fort Knox Five interweaves live instrumentation with funky electronic breakbeats.

Love and Light seeks to elevate people through melodic synth lines, complex chord structure, intricate rhythms and funky, chunky bass lines. JPOD the Beat Chef's trademark sound is a tasteful fusion of soulful sounds with crispy rhythms and bold basslines. He is also funky and into the lifting of spirits. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. with happy hour food and beverage prices until 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 limited advanced and \$15 advance, and available at People's



WHO: Love and Light

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Arcata Theatre Lounge

TICKETS: \$10 advance, \$15 door

Records, DTA, Wildberries and the Works. This show is 21-and-over.

A historical note re: Friday the 13th

According to *National Geographic*, Friday the 13th is rooted in ancient, separate bad-luck associations with the number 13 and the day Friday. Take, for example, the Norse myth about 12 gods having a dinner party at Valhalla. In walked the uninvited 13th guest, the mischievous Loki. Once there, Loki tricked Hoder, the blind god of darkness, into shooting Balder the Beautiful, the god of joy and gladness, with a mistletoe-tipped arrow, thus casting the world into darkness and sorrow.

Similarly, Judas, the apostle who betrayed Jesus, was the 13th guest to the Last Supper. The theme of 12 as a "complete" number continues in nu-

merology — 12 apostles of Jesus, 12 months in a year, 12 signs of the zodiac, 12 gods of Olympus, 12 labors of Hercules, 12 tribes of Israel, etc. Add one more and suddenly completeness has been exceeded, throwing things out of whack. And when things are out of whack, getting them back into place usually requires some sort of sacrifice.

As for Friday, Christians know it as the day Jesus was crucified — again, according to *Nat Geo* — and some biblical scholars believe Eve tempted Adam with the forbidden fruit on Friday. Perhaps most significant is a belief that Abel was slain by Cain on Friday the 13th. So, there you go. Now that you have the background, check out your quasi-holiday choices, all of which are, surprisingly, all ages.

Friday's sizzling metal action

You can indulge the dark side with **Embryonic Devourment**, **IGNit** and **Sadistic Hallucinations**, all of whom describe their sound using the words "death" or "grind" or "weird" in varying combinations. Hey, hey — it's all ages! Happens at the Ink Annex at 7 p.m.

Friday's sizzling barn dance action

The Humboldt Folklife Society will host a **Lucky Friday the 13th Barn Dance** at Redwood Raks on Friday from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. **Blake Ritter** and **Sam McNeill** will play sizzling tunes and Sue Moon will call the dances, a mix of contras, squares, English and Irish ceilidh dances. As always, dances will be taught with no partner or

experience needed, everyone welcome. Admission is \$7 general, \$6 Humboldt Folklife Society members, students and seniors. Free for kids under 12.

Friday's pop punk chronicles

On another note, the ATL hosts a very cool showing of **Filmage: The Story of the Descendents/ALL**. Here's the gist: "Long before Green Day and Blink-182 inflicted punk rock's puncture wound on the map of mainstream music, the Descendents were in a garage concocting the perfect mix of pop, angst, love and coffee. *Filmage: The Story of the Descendents/ALL* follows band leader/drummer/square-peg Bill Stevenson as he pushes his rotating door of bandmates to 'achieve ALL,' his philosophy of going for greatness at all costs. Stevenson is a force to be reckoned with, proving that not even a grapefruit-sized brain tumor can keep him down." Interviews with the band, plus Dave Grohl (Foo Fighters), Mike Watt (Minutemen), Brett Gurewitz (Bad Religion) and many more reveal the story of a band largely responsible for pop-punk as we know it. Doors at 7:30 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5. All ages!

Friday's fun with centaurs option

Zippping back down to SoHum, specifically to Beginnings, it's a **Sagittarius Dance Party** with **The Funnicators** and **Crossroads** from 7 p.m. 'til midnight. Cost is \$15 general, \$5 teens, free for those under 12. For more info, call 923-3617.

Whew, finally it's Saturday!

Here's a way cool show: **The Monster Women** play with PDX's **Dubais** and **Mat-tress** at the Palm Lounge. Dubais is the multimedia lo-fi dark disco music project of visual artist and musician **Nadia Buyse**, a woman who has been in a gazillion bands and is known to be a "powerhouse of a performer." She has spent much of the last year being a feminist political activist in both Berlin and the country of Georgia near Russia and Turkey. Note: Saturday is her birthday. Free gig, with doors at 9 p.m. and music at 10 p.m. This show is 21-and-over.

Etc.

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The calendar is crowded with holiday parties, but how many will have puppies? **McKinleyville Animal Shelter's open house** is on Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. (free). It's a fundraiser for Friends for Life Emergency Medical Fund. Tour the joint, have some snacks and meet the furry friends that will benefit from the raffle and silent auction.

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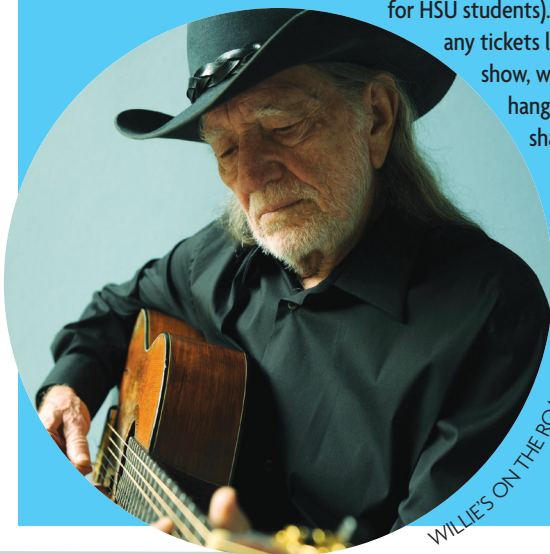


DELL'ARTE SECOND YEAR STUDENTS SARAH MCKINNEY (LEFT) AND HANNAH GAFF (RIGHT) HAVE PERSONALITY TO SPARE. PHOTO BY JHOHNSRIDE

Not enough drama in your holidays yet? Really? Wow. Maybe you need to see **Dell'Arte's Character**

Projects running Thursday through Sunday at 8 p.m. (donations suggested). Nine second-year MFA students will be deep in character, pushing their creative imaginations and transforming themselves before your eyes.

A lesser artist might have written "Crazy" and called it a day. Then again, a lesser artist might not be able to pull off those braids. **Willie Nelson** is at the Van Duzer Theatre on Saturday at 8 p.m. (\$86, \$76 for HSU students). If there are any tickets left for the show, we should all hang our heads in shame.



WILLIE'S ON THE ROAD AGAIN.

Calendar

8 DAYS A WEEK

12 thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. A chance to hone your skills with a live model. \$5. 442-0309.

Student Artwork Sale. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, HSU, Arcata. Students enrolled in HSU's Museum and Gallery Practices class produce the annual Fall Art and Artisans Fair as part of their coursework for the class.

MUSIC

AM Jazz Band. 8 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU, Arcata. Tunes from Miles Davis, Lester Young, Cannonball Adderley and Freddie Hubbard, plus "Killer Joe," written for the Jazztet. Directed by Dan Aldag. \$8, \$5 seniors and children, free for HSU students. 826-3928.

Dave Mason. 8 p.m. Garberville Theater, 766 Redwood St. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and legendary singer-songwriter performs as a benefit for the Southern Humboldt Schools Foundation. \$35.

SPOKEN WORD

The Siren's Song Poetry Slam. Second Thursday of every month, 7:30 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. The only local competitive poetry show on the North Coast. Come early to sign up. Open mic in the first half for all those just getting their feet wet. Music and feature by DJ Gobi. Hosted by A Reason to Listen. \$5. areasontolistent@gmail.com. www.thesirensongtavern.com. 530-448-9458.

THEATER

The Character Projects. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Nine actor-poets transform into lively characters in a moving kaleidoscope of richly imagined worlds. Donations suggested. info@dellarte.com. vimeo.com/80310596. 668-5663 ext. 5.

The Music Man. Cast Benefit Night, 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. Meredith Wilson's Tony-

Award winning musical. \$18, \$16 students and seniors. brad@ferndale-rep.org. 786-5483.

FOR KIDS

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 Third St., Eureka. Stories, crafts, songs and dance for children ages 3-5. Space is limited, so call ahead. \$2. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

FOOD

College of the Redwoods Farmers Market. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Shop produce grown by students at the college's 38-acre Bianchi Farm in Shively. Market is held in front of the campus bookstore.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Winema Theater, 113 Main St., Scotia. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic family story. Please bring a canned food item. Free. 668-5663.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Featuring live music and song, a collection of comic characters and special guests galore, all with a focus on Humboldt's furry friend. \$12, \$10 students.

Holiday Dinner and Craft Fair. 4:30 p.m. Bridgeville Community Center, 38717 Kneeland Road. Gifts made by local artisans. Bring a side dish or dessert for the potluck at 6 p.m. Free. 777-1775.

Open House. 1-3 p.m. Tri-County Independent Living, 2822 Harris St., Eureka. Refreshments, snacks and cheer will be provided. Free. 445-8404.

Pictures with Santa. Noon. Redwood Coast Regional Center, 525 Second St., Eureka. For individuals with ASD and other developmental disabilities. Free. eureka.bx.clinic@gmail.com.

Winter Craft Fair. 5:30 p.m. McKinleyville Middle School, 2285 Central Ave. Listen to the school band and shop for crafts made by wood shop and art students. Free. edostal@nohum.k12.ca.us. 839-1508.

MEETINGS

Teen Court Training. 4-6 p.m. Teen Center, 3015 J St., Eureka. Volunteers serve as jurors, attorneys and other positions for teens who have chosen to have their cases heard by peers. Open to teens in grades eight to 12. Free.

ETC

Humboldt Grange 501 Potluck. Second Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Grange Women's Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m., potluck at 6:30 p.m., Grange meeting 7:30 p.m. nanette-spearschade@gmail.com. 443-0045.

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and other fiber artists as they socialize and work on their current projects. 442-9276.

13 friday

ART

Arts! Arcata. Second Friday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Art, music and more art. Downtown Arcata and surrounding area. Free. info@arcatamainstreet.com. www.arcatamainstreet.com. 822-4500.

BOOKS

Amy Uyek. 7-9 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. The illustrator will sign copies of her grandmother's posthumously published book *Sanae, Senryu Poet, Her Life in 5-7-5*. Editor Aiko Uyek, the poet's daughter, will also be signing. Free. azalea.books@gmail.com. 826-0163 or 822-28340.

DANCE

Lucky Friday the 13th Barn Dance. 7:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Blake Ritter and Sam McNeill play tunes and Sue Moon calls the dances (a mix of contras, squares, English and Irish

Ceilidh). No partner or experience needed. \$7. humboldtfolklife.org. 502-1678.

World Dance. 8-10 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Avenue, Arcata. Lessons and request dancing sponsored by Humboldt Folk Dancers. \$3. 839-3665.

MUSIC

Humboldt State Centennial Concert. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Performances by Brian Post, the the University Singers, Humboldt Chorale, Humboldt Symphony, the Humboldt Bay Brass Band and Symphonic Band. \$8, \$5 seniors, free for students. 826-3928.

Sagittarius Dance Party. 7 p.m. Beginnings Octagon, 5 Cemetery Road, Redway. The Funnicators and Crossroads get people of all ages on their feet. \$15, \$5 teens, free for kids under 12. 923-3617.

THEATER

The Character Projects. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre. See Dec. 12 listing.

The Music Man. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater. See Dec. 12 listing.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. The *Peanuts* classic. \$18.

EVENTS

Politics and Pints. 6 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. A politically themed quiz game is a fundraiser for Humboldt State University College Democrats and North Coast Young Democrats. \$5 participants, free to attend. www.humboldtbrews.com. 616-9818.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Arcata High Madrigal Choir. 6-8 p.m. The Hospice Shop, 575 H St., Arcata. The choir will serenade you while you browse. There will be a decorated tree giveaway. Free.

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Orick Community Hall, Highway 101. A madcap twist on Victor Herbert's classic. Please bring a non-perishable food donation. Free. 668-5663 ext. 5.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Play-

house. Dec. 12 listing.

Electric Lighted Parade. 6:30 p.m. Safeway, Fortuna, 701 South Fortuna Blvd. Watch the truckers, tractors and other vehicles festooned with Christmas lights. Free. 725-3959.

Gospel Concert. 7 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. Celebrate the spirit of the holidays with the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir and the McKinleyville Community Choir. \$12 suggested donation. aigchoir@gmail.com. 822-4444.

Holiday Craft Sale. 12-9 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. Ceramics, fused glass and jewelry made by local artisans. Free. www.fireartsarcata.com. 826-1445.

Holiday Open House. 5-8 p.m. Fortuna Main Street, Main Street. A community singalong, an electric light parade, a visit from Santa and much more! Free.

Living Nativity. 6 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church, 2450 Alliance Rd., Arcata. A gift to the community in remembrance of why we celebrate Christmas. Free. 822-7669.

The Nutcracker. 8 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. It's just not Christmas without the classic dance performance. \$20, \$12 children.

This Wonderful Life. 7 p.m. Four Square Faith Center, 1032 Bay St., Eureka. Complimentary desserts will be served after each performance. \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12. 442-1784.

SPORTS

Eight Ball Tournament Night. 7 p.m. Rose's Billiards, 535 Fifth St., Eureka. Come and compete for prizes in a BCA rules double elimination tournament on 7-foot Diamond tables. \$1 off of beers for tournament players. \$5 plus \$3 green fee. guy@rosesbilliards.com. rosesbilliards.com. 497-6295.

Health, Self Defense and Art. 6-9 p.m. Sun Yi's Academy of Tae Kwon Do, 1215 Giuntoli Lane, Arcata. A showcase of martial arts demonstrations, activities and vendors. Free.

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Have fun and get some exercise at the same time! \$5.

14 saturday

ART

Arts on the Avenue. Second Saturday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Eagle Prairie Arts District, 406 Wildwood Avenue, Rio Dell. Local artists, artisans and music all along the avenue. Free. www.facebook.com/info.epad/info. **"Natinixwe: The Hupa People"** 1-3 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. A special exhibit and presentation by Hupa tribal member Bradley Marshall. Free. www.clarkemuseum.org. 443-1947.

DANCE

The Snow Queen. 6 p.m. Trinity Valley Elementary School, 730 California 96, Willow Creek. A ballet adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's story presented by Dream Quest Youth Ballet. Free.

MUSIC

Humboldt State Jazz Orchestra. 8 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Jazz arrangements of music from the '50s and '60s, jazz classics and a new piece by young jazz composer Omar Thomas. \$8 general, \$5 seniors, Free for students. 826-3928.

Willie Nelson. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. It's the Red-headed Stranger. Endeavor to deserve your ticket if you have one. \$86, \$76 HSU students.

SPOKEN WORD

Demetri Mitsanas. 3 p.m. HSU First Street Gallery, 422 First St., Eureka. A gallery talk presented by the painter. Free.

THEATER

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EVENTS

Book Sale. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St. All the books are donated and all proceeds go to support the Humboldt County libraries. eurekafrl.org. **Humboldt Anarchist Bookfair.** 10 a.m. Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Drive. Regional independent booksellers, workshops and speakers, free food and childcare. Free. humboldtgrassroots@riseup.net. www.humboldtgrassroots.com.

Open House. 12-4 p.m. Humboldt County Animal Shelter, 980 Lycoming Ave., McKinleyville. Take a tour of the shelter and enjoy refreshments, a silent auction and raffle. All profits go to the Friends For Life Emergency Medical Fund. Free.

FOR KIDS

Nature Story Time. 2-3 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. A story for 3 to 6-year-olds followed by a craft project and trail exploration. RSVP. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

Storyteller Mary Lawrence. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Refreshments, storytelling and special holiday art activities for Family Arts Day. Free. janine@humboldtarts.org. www.humboldtarts.org. 442-0278.

FOOD

Arcata Winter Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Locavores' delight: fresh vegetables and fruit from local producers, food vendors, plant starts, flowers, live music every week at 10 a.m. Free. humfarm.org. 441-9999.

Pancake Breakfast. 8-11 a.m. Arcata High School, 1720 M St. Delicious food at a fundraiser for the new Career and College Center. \$8, \$5 students. 498-2917.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 12 listing.

Candy Cane Lane. 2 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium, 1915 J St. The No Limits Dance Academy presents an original tap, jazz, hip-hop and ballet show with a journey to the North Pole. \$12 general, \$8 kids.

Children's Holiday Gift Making. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Children can meet Santa and make nice, low-cost Christmas gifts as an alternative to shopping. All are welcome. Free. www.umc-joyfulhealer.org. 839-5691.

Christmas Brass Band. 2-4 p.m. Ferndale Main Street. Saxophone quartet and brass ensemble play and stroll down Main Street. Free.

Gospel Concert. 7 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Celebrate the spirit of the holidays with the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir and the McKinleyville Community Choir. \$12 suggested donation. aigchoir@gmail.com. 822-4444.

Handmade and Makers' Fair. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Bayside Grange, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Handmade wares from local artisans and live music from the Bayside Grange Music Project, the Bayou Swamis Unplugged, Joanne Rand and more. Free. www.baysidegrange.org.

Holiday Craft Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Unique, handcrafted gifts made by local artisans. \$1.

Holiday Craft Sale. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center. See Dec. 13 listing.

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8 DAYS A WEEK

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Holidays at the Healy. 5:30 p.m. Healy Senior Center, 456 Briceland, Redway. A fundraiser with wine, hors d'oeuvres, prime rib dinner, live music and much more. \$20. healyseniorcenter@gmail.com. 923-2399.

Living Nativity. 6 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church. See Dec. 13 listing.

The Nutcracker. 4 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse, 791 Eighth St., Arcata. Visit with Santa and take a few photos. Just go easy on the big guy's beard. Free.

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. The man in red pulls into town to say hello and snap a few photos. Bring your camera! Free.

Santa Visits The Garden. 3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Gardens, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road. Amusements and activities for children, pictures with Santa, sugar cookie decorating, face painting, raffle and more. \$20, free for kids under 13. hbhgfbg.org. www.hbgf.org. 442-5139.

Trucker's Christmas Parade. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Watch the truckers, tractors and other vehicles festooned with Christmas lights. Free. truckersparade@keka101.com. www.redwoodacres.com. 442-5744.

Winter Arts Faire. 10 a.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. This year's theme is Hawaiian holiday, featuring 60 artisan booths, food by local chefs, live music, storytelling and a visit from Santa. Donation suggested. office@mateel.org. www.mateel.org. 923-3368.

This Wonderful Life. 1 p.m. Four Square Faith Center. See Dec. 13 listing.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 600 S. G St. Meet a trained guide for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Led by Milt Boyd. Free. 826-2359.

Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Tour. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding! Meet the trip leader in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. The tour guide this week is Paul Lohse. Free. rras.org/calendar.

Restoration Day. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Help restore the Friends of the Dunes property. Tools, gloves, cookies and a free T-shirt will be provided. Bring water. Free. Justin@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

Restoration Work Day. 9 a.m.-noon. Patrick's Point State Park, 4150 Patrick's Point Drive, Trinidad. Remove invasive plants. Participants should wear sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools are provided. Free. Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov. 677-3109.

SPORTS

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion. See Dec. 13 listing.

ETC

Women's Peace Vigil. Second Saturday of every month, 12-1 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Dress in warm clothing and bring your own chair. No perfume, please. Free. 269-7044.

15 sunday

MUSIC

Bayside Grange Music Project. 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Do-

nations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 442-0156.

Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas Show: Go Tell It on the Mountain. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Roof-raising gospel-meets-the-blues singing that will make even nonbelievers jump up and shout hallelujah! Featuring bluesy, gospelized versions of seasonal favorites old and new, as well as pieces from the group's 1939 debut at Alabama's Institute for the Blind. \$35, \$25 children, \$10 HSU students. carts@humboldt.edu. 826-3928.

Jazz Jam with The Bone Yard. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. An homage to the great trombone ensembles of the '50s. \$5 suggested donation. janine@humboldtarts.org. www.humboldtarts.org. 442-0278.

THEATER

The Character Projects. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre. See Dec. 12 listing.

The Music Man. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater. See Dec. 12 listing.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre. See Dec. 13 listing.

EVENTS

Redwood Coast Scrabble Club. 1-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Tiles, letters and triple-word scores, oh my! 677-9242.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Candy Cane Lane. 2 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium. See Dec. 14 listing.

Christmas in Trinidad. 1-5 p.m. Town of Trinidad, Trinidad. The town will be full of Christmas spirit with music, food and a clothing drive. Free.

Holiday Cheer. 6:30 p.m. Ferndale Community Church, 712 Main St. All are welcome for cookies and hot cider before and after the tractor parade. Free.

Holiday Craft Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Community Center Parkway. See Dec. 14 listing.

Holiday Craft Sale. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center. See Dec. 13 listing.

Humboldt State Singers and Chorale. 8 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU, Arcata. Performances of works from Benjamin Britten, Randall Thompson and Imant Raminsh. \$8, \$5 seniors, free to students. 826-3928.

Lighted Tractor Parade. 4-9 p.m. Ferndale Town Hall, 834 Main St. Watch the truckers, tractors and other vehicles festooned with Christmas decorations. Free. www.victorianferndale.com/events.htm. 786-4477.

The Nutcracker. 2 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 14 listing.

Santa for CASA. 3 p.m. Eureka Inn, 518 Seventh St. Bring your family and your camera and take pictures with Santa. All funds will help CASA of Humboldt. \$10-\$15 suggested donation. info@humboldtcasa.org. www.humboldtcasa.org. 443-3197.

Stories with Santa. 10 a.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Spend the morning with Santa for stories, refreshments and photos under the Christmas tree. \$15. janine@humboldtarts.org. www.humboldtarts.org. 442-0278.

Winter Arts Faire. 10 a.m. Mateel Community Center. See Dec. 14 listing.

This Wonderful Life. 4 p.m. Four Square Faith Center. See Dec. 13 listing.

MEETINGS

Animism International. 4 p.m. North Coast Co-op, Eureka, 25 Fourth St. This is a reading and discussion group for inquisitive thinkers on the North Coast. Free. animisminternational@gmail.com. www.northcoastco-op.com. 382-7566.

Blah, Humbug



Did Black Friday break you? Are you getting a little Grinchy around the edges? Maybe you need to regroup and get into the spirit of the season.

You can't swing a Tickle Me Elmo without hitting a **Toys for Tots** donation bin. (Don't actually swing one — the Marines don't have time for your shenanigans.) Humboldt has more than 60 collection sites at grocery stores, salons, tattoo shops and casinos. It couldn't be easier to pick up a new toy and toss it in for a child in need.

Humboldt Bay Firefighters are collecting new, unwrapped **toys for local children** at fire stations and other locations until Tuesday. They're also taking cash donations to give **meals and holiday treats to seniors** who could use a hand.

Still bah, humbugging? Get swept up in the joyful noise of the **Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir** and the **McKinleyville Community Choir** on **Friday at 7 p.m.** at the **Calvary Lutheran Church** in Eureka and on **Saturday at 7 p.m.** at the **Arcata Presbyterian Church** (\$12 suggested donation for each). Two choirs for the price of one — can I get a hallelujah?

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

OUTDOORS

'Tis the Season Holiday Stroll. 1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. A guided walk through the dune forest at the Ma-le'l Unit of Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge. RSVP. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

Redwood Region Audubon Society Birding Trip. Third Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. Due to safety concerns, the Palco Marsh Walk is temporarily changing locations. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Foot of Del Norte St., Eureka to scope birds from the public dock. Attendees will then drive to the base of the Hikshari Trail at Truesdale Street and bird along the trail through the Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary. Free. thebook@reninet.com. 499-1247.

Trail Walk. 1-3 p.m. Ma-le'l Dunes Parking Area, Young Lane, Manila. Dress in warm clothing and stroll through the dune forest. RSVP. Free. 444-1397.

SPORTS

Sandlot Baseball. 1 p.m. Sandlot league that's been around for seven or eight years in Arcata — all skill levels — open invite hardball. Games are every Sunday on the field behind the CHP station in Arcata. 18-plus. Bring glove. universal_justin_2@hotmail.com. 497-9594.

ETC

Eureka Mindfulness Group. Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. First Christian Church Eureka, 730 K St. Experiencing Your Higher Power. Heal your body and mind, practice meditation with Cindee Grace. Fragrance free, please. Donations accepted. www.humboldtmusic.com/cindeegrace. 269-7044.

16 monday

DANCE

Friendship Circle Dance. 7-10 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328

Campton Road, Eureka. Dancing for people in their 50s and older, with live music featuring tunes from the 1930s-50s. \$4. 725-5323.

FOOD

College of the Redwoods Farmers Market. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. See Dec. 12 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic, family story. Please bring a canned food item. Free. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663 x5.

This Wonderful Life. 4 p.m. Four Square Faith Center. See Dec. 13 listing.

17 tuesday

MUSIC

Ukulele Play and Sing Group. 1:30 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. All genres of music, from "Greensleeves" to "Kansas City," "Cupid" to "El Paso." If you can carry a tune and play a stringed instrument, come party! Donations appreciated. veganlady21@yahoo.com.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Nutcracker. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

Winter Concert. 7 p.m. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Sarah McClimon directs the symphonic band, jazz express and choir, accompanied by Dana Christen and Ruth McClimon. Donations accepted. smcclimon@fuhsdistrict. 725-4461, ext. 3087.

ETC

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Play some cards. 444-3161.

18 wednesday

LECTURE

"Voyage of the Seagull: The Tsunami Connection." 7-8 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Lori Dengler of the HSU geology department talks about the tsunami connections between here and Japan. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

MUSIC

Ableton Music Production. 4 p.m. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 517 Third St., Eureka. Drop in to learn the basics of playing and recording music with Cory. Open to ages 13-22. Free. marz.inkpeople.org. 442-8413.

FOR KIDS

Playgroup. 10 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 Third St., Eureka. Playtime in the museum that provides children and families with great resources. Free. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Nutcracker. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

Ugly Sweater Contest. 6 p.m. Mad River Brewing Company, 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake. The gaudier, the better. Music from Raising Grain, prizes and more. Free. www.madriverbrewing.com.

MEETINGS

Dow's Prairie Grange Monthly Meeting. Third Wednesday of every month, 6 p.m. Dow's Prairie Grange Hall, 3995 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Get involved in your community Grange. dowsgrange@gmail.com. www.dowsprairiegrange.org. 840-0100.

Eel River Toastmasters. Every other Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fortuna City Hall, 621 11th St. Develop oral communication and leadership skills. Free. sfncn@bigplanet.com. 725-5896.

19 thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. A chance to hone your skills with a live model. \$5. 442-0309.

THEATER

The Music Man. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater. See Dec. 12 listing.

FOR KIDS

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 Third St., Eureka. Stories, crafts, songs and dance for children ages 3-5. Space is limited, so call ahead. \$2. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

FOOD

College of the Redwoods Farmers Market. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. College of the Redwoods. See Dec. 12 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre. See Dec. 12 listing.

Santa in Old Town. 2-5 p.m. Old Town Gazebo. See Dec. 14 listing.

MEETINGS

Find Your Voice with Toastmasters. Noon. Prosperity Center, 520 E St., Eureka. Learn to communicate effectively while having fun. Free. www.facebook.com/pages/Toastmasters-Humboldt. 407-0486.

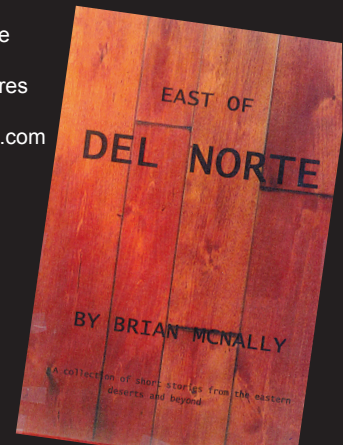
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OUTDOORS

Trail Stewards Training. Third Thursday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Bring water and wear work clothes. Tools and gloves are provided. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

ETC

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and other fiber artists as they socialize and work on their current projects. 707-442-9276.

Heads Up...

The City of Eureka invites Eureka-area high school students to apply for the newly created ex-officio student member of the Transportation Safety Commission. Applications due Jan. 4. 441-4175.

Arcata High School's Career and College Center is seeking employers willing to offer students opportunities to observe the world of work. 825-2424.

Soroptimist International will have "Giving Trees" located in the Arcata branches of Bank of America, Wells Fargo and Umpqua. Select a tag from the tree and purchase a gift for the child on the tag.

Registration is now open for Arcata High School's six-week baseball camp. 866-622-4487.

Help those in need by nominating deserving friends, family members and neighbors for the Umpqua Bank and Power 96.3 Wish Upon a Star program. www.umpquabank.com/wish

Redwood Coast Music Festivals is accepting applications for programs for seniors in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Applications due on Dec. 18. 445-3378.

The Sequoia Park Zoo is inviting sculptors to submit designs for a statue in its new Watershed Heroes exhibit. Cash prizes. Entries due by Jan. 17. 441-4227.

The Arcata Presbyterian Church is planning its annual Christmas basket distribution. Call 822-1321 to donate.

McKinleyville Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for Youth Basketball League through Dec. 20. Call 839-9003.

Fortuna Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for Hot Shots Basketball League through Jan. 10. 725-7620 ●

Holiday Heads Up ...

20 Friday

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre. See Dec. 19 listing.

Excerpts from The Nutcracker. 8 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Students from The Upper Studio and special guest artist Robert Dekkers will dance this magical story to life. \$10. info@theupperstudio.com. www.redwoodraks.com. 360-791-4817.

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo. See Dec. 14 listing.

Winter Holiday Celebration. 11:30 a.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Share a holiday meal at the Humboldt Senior Resource Center dining facilities. \$6 suggested donation, \$3.50 seniors.

21 Saturday

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre. See Dec. 19 listing.

Christmas Brass Band. 2-4 p.m. Ferndale Main Street. See Dec. 14 listing.

Excerpts from The Nutcracker. 1 & 7 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio. See Dec. 20 listing.

In the Deep Midwinter. 7 p.m. Old Town Coffee & Chocolates, 211 F St., Eureka. A ghostly Christmas celebration with scary seasonal stories from Carpathian and music from Seabury Gould and Howard Emerson. Free. www.OldTownCoffeeEureka.com. 445-8600.

Nutcracker Tea and Ballet. 12 & 3 p.m. Eureka Women's Club, 1531 J St. The Dance Scene presents *The Nutcracker* with guest ballerina Michelle Joy. \$10. danceeureka.com. 502-2188.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 14 listing.

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo. See Dec. 14 listing.

22 Sunday

Candlelight Christmas Service. 6 p.m. Hebrew Christian Church, 3014 J St., Eureka. Christmas Music directed by

Rose Morris. Free. www.hebrewchristian.org.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 14 listing.

Santa for CASA. 3 p.m. Eureka Inn. See Dec. 15 listing.

Winter Solstice with Sahaja. 4 p.m. Trinidad Hall, 409 Trinity St. Bring in the longest night as the sun sets with the spontaneous ritual of Sahaja, music, dance and poetry aligned with the seasons. \$5-\$10 suggested donation. bignwdancegroup@gmail.com. www.humboltdancer.net. 273-8527.

23 Monday

Childcare While You Shop. 2-5:30 p.m. Arcata United Methodist Church, 1761 11th St. Last minute shopping? Leave the kids for supervised activities while you get it all done. Snacks provided. \$5 suggested donation per child.

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo. See Dec. 14 listing.

24 Tuesday

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo. See Dec. 14 listing.

28 Saturday

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 14 listing.

31 Tuesday

New Year's Eve Ball. 8 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J Street. You'll learn the basics of tango, meet new people and ring in 2014! \$7. leesobo@gmail.com. www.tangodelsol.net. 858-205-9832.

New Year's Eve Celebration with Dr. Squid. 9 p.m. Firewater Lounge at Cher-ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Rock and dance, with a champagne toast and party favors for all! Free.

Convoy

Do you still have the urge to pump your arm at passing big rigs to hear those horns? Of course you do. You're a red-blooded American. So dust off the lawn chair, fill the thermos with something hot and bundle up the kids for the lighted truck and tractor parades this week.

Fortuna's Main Street gets flashy on **Friday at 6:30 p.m.** starting at the Redwood Shopping Center. You are invited to trick out any vehicle (or yourself) with lights, but it's Friday the 13th, so go easy. In **Eureka**, the Technicolor convoy kicks off at **Redwood Acres**

Fairgrounds at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Keep an eye out for Santa. John Deere goes reindeer at **Ferndale's** lighted tractor parade

along the main drag on **Sunday at 7 p.m.** Warm up at the **Ferndale Community Church** before and after with hot cider and cookies.

A few tips:

Layer up. It's been cold, so wrap yourself and any little ones in lots of cozy clothing. Extra fabric also immobilizes children and keeps them out of trouble. Adults, it's hard to look good when you're puffed up like the Michelin Man, but let it go. Nobody finds love at the truck parade.

Go with a group. Bring some pizza, share the child monitoring and kick back on the curb for a no-pressure holiday tailgating opportunity.

Do not complain about the loud horns. Seriously. You are at a truck parade. Smile and plug your ears.

Wave like crazy. It keeps you moving and warms you up. The people on the flat beds going by are flailing their arms like mad, and it's weird if you just stand there. And don't forget to pump your arm.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



FILMLAND



Reviews

OUT OF THE FURNACE. As with his last feature, *Crazy Heart* (2009), co-writer/director Scott Cooper explores classic themes of America's underbelly. Last time out, he directed Jeff Bridges to a well-deserved Oscar as Bad Blake, an alcoholic outlaw country singer sliding down the backside of a storied career. Thanks mostly to Bridges' fearless, barely contained performance, *Crazy Heart* shed a probing light on addiction, fame and family. The finished product is handsome, proficiently put together and undeniably a cut above average mainstream fare. Still, the narrative is toothless, with big and important ideas that don't really have a chance to resonate.

Even so, I looked forward to *Out of the Furnace*. Cooper goes even deeper into the tough stuff of 21st century American life, focusing on the business end of the poverty line. And he's got one of the great ensemble casts of the year to go with him. The story is darker by every standard than *Crazy Heart*, and the movie flirts with greatness, only to fall just short for lack of gravity.

Christian Bale and Casey Affleck play Russell and Rodney Baze, sons of the Rust Belt trying to scrape out an existence despite the contrary efforts of the universe. Rodney, a four-tour Army veteran, struggles with post-traumatic stress, the crisis of memory and mounting gambling debts. Attempting to turn aggression to his favor, Rodney scraps it out in unsanctioned bare-knuckle fights. But his tendency to red out and his unwillingness to take a dive lead him farther and farther down a dark road. Russell, the elder brother, tries to toe the line: punching the clock in the imminently doomed steel mill, maintain-



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American Underbelly

Out of the Furnace
goes into the darkness

By John J. Bennett

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ing a loving relationship with a good woman (Zoe Saldana), seeing to the needs of his dying father and trying to provide positive influence in his wounded younger brother's life. But when a drunk driving incident sends Russell to the penitentiary, the fragile fabric of his reality starts to fray. His lady takes up with another man, Dad passes away and Rodney gets mixed up with some legitimately bad people and goes missing. Frustrated by law enforcement's inability to find his brother, Russell takes matters into his own hands.

It's increasingly rare these days for a tragedy of this type to gather support and wide distribution, and I applaud Cooper, co-writer Brad Ingelsby and an excellent cast for bringing this movie to life. But it frustrates me as much as (if not more than) it satisfies. Cooper clearly has a gift for directing actors: Bale and Affleck both give subtly devastating performances, with Willem Dafoe, Forest Whitaker and Sam Shepard doing equally excellent supporting work. Woody Harrelson, as backwoods sociopath Harlan DeGroat, creates one of the most memorable movie villains in recent years. But the movie doesn't give any of the characters enough room to breathe and become real. Affleck, in particular, invests Rodney with genuine heartbreak and rage, but his scenes are disappointingly short and undeveloped. To me, he's the heart of the story, even if Russell is ostensibly the main character.

Out of the Furnace comes this close to being the great movie its creators intend. The authenticity of the script, the gritty closeness of the setting, the genuinely great performances are all worthy of attention. But the movie as a whole feels overblown, trading plot for the meditative moments that could reinforce its

devastating themes. Like *Crazy Heart*, it takes the well-calculated risk of bringing difficult, deeply unpleasant things into focus. Cooper gets nearer to real darkness with this one, but he's not quite there yet. R. 116m.

—John J. Bennett

Previews

THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG. In this installment of the movie trilogy, Bilbo, the dwarves and Gandalf make a run at Sherlock, er, Smaug the dragon. PG13. 161m.

PHILOMENA. Steve Coogan helps former teen mom Judi Dench track down the son who was taken from her as a baby. PG13. 98m.

Continuing

THE BOOK THIEF. A little girl harbors pilfered books, a Jewish stowaway and a vivid imagination during World War II in Germany. With Sophie Nélisse, Emily Watson and Geoffrey Rush. PG13. 131m.

FROZEN. Kristen Bell voices a girl who braves the snow to save the kingdom from her sister's frosty spell. Standard Disney Princess fun with a Josh Gad as a slap-sticky snowman. PG. 108m

DALLAS BUYERS CLUB. Matthew McConaughey sacrifices his abs and gives a top-notch performance as an ailing, HIV-positive bull rider who smuggles treatment drugs. With Jared Leto. R. 117m.

THE DELIVERY MAN. A subdued Vince Vaughn sires 533 children and it's not a horror movie — just disappointing without his manic edge. With Chris Pratt as his doughy foil. PG13. 103m.

HOMEFRONT. Ex-DEA dad Jason Statham battles sinister, meth-cooking,

child-abducting James Franco. No Oscar nods, but good action fun. With a strung-out Winona Ryder and Kate Bosworth. R. 100m.

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE. Katniss and Peeta are back in the dystopian fray. The actors are game, but with a sanitized production, the odds are not in their favor. PG13. 146m.

LAST VEGAS. The Bucket List meets The Hangover with Hollywood's senior chairmen, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Kline, in a film that doesn't deserve them. PG 105m.

THOR: THE DARK WORLD. Son of Odin! Hot Norse gods and CG effects everywhere, but not a viable story in sight. PG13. 112m.

TYLER PERRY'S A MADEA CHRISTMAS. With nobody to stop him, auteur Perry is back in drag for a holiday trip to the sticks. PG13. 112m.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

MOVIES

Dec. 13 - Dec. 18

Fri Dec 13 - Filmmage: Story of Descendents
Doors at 7:30 p.m. \$5 All ages

Sat Dec 14 - Matt Gubser Live Comedy
Recording w/Matt Lieb 7:15 p.m. \$7/\$5 18+

Sun Dec 15 - The Little Mermaid (1989)
Doors 5:30 p.m. \$5 Rated G

Mon Dec 16 - Monday Night Football
Doors at 5:30 Free All ages

Wed Dec 18 - Sci Fi Night ft. Santa Claus (1959)
Doors at 6 p.m. All ages Free

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Movie Times

Film times reflect the most current listings as of Tuesday afternoon. As schedules at individual theaters sometimes change, we recommend calling ahead to avoid any inconvenience.

Broadway Cinema

1223 Broadway St., Eureka, (707) 443-3456

Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues Tue: 9
The Book Thief Fri-Tue: (12:05, 3:05), 6:05, 9:05
Dallas Buyers Club Fri-Tue: (1, 3:45), 6:35, 9:20
Delivery Man Fri-Tue: 5:45, 8:20
Frozen Fri-Tue: (11:55a.m., 12:35, 2:35, 3:15), 5:15, 7:50
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 3D Fri-Tue: (12:30, 4:10), 7:50
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug Fri-Tue: (11:45a.m., 1:20, 3:25), 5, 7:05, 8:40
Homefront Fri-Tue: (4:25), 9:30
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire Fri-Tue: (2:20), 5:40, 9
Last Vegas Fri-Tue: (1:50), 6:55
Out of the Furnace Fri-Tue: (12:50, 3:35), 6:25, 9:15
Thor: The Dark World Fri-Mon: (12:50, 3:30), 6:10, 8:50; Tue: (12:50, 3:30), 6:10
Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas Fri-Tue: (1:10, 3:50), 6:30, 9:10

Mill Creek Cinema

1575 Betty Court, McKinleyville, (707) 839-2222

Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues Tue: 9
Delivery Man Fri-Tue: (4), 9:10
Frozen Fri-Sun: (12:05, 1:25, 2:45), 5:25, 6:35, 8; Mon-Tue: 5:25, 6:35, 8
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 3D Fri-Sun: (12:45, 4:35), 8:10; Mon-Tue: (4:35), 8:10
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug Fri-Sun: (11:50a.m., 1:30, 3:30), 5:10, 7:10, 8:50; Mon-Tue: (3:30), 5:10, 7:10, 8:50
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire Fri-Sun: (1:40), 5, 8:20; Mon-Thu: 5, 8:20
Out of the Furnace Fri-Sun: (12:55, 3:40), 6:30, 9:20; Mon-Tue: (3:40), 6:30, 9:20
Thor: The Dark World Fri-Sun: (12:35, 3:20), 6:20, 9; Mon: (3:20), 6:20, 9; Tue: (3:20), 6:20

Minor Theatre

1001 H St., Arcata, (707) 822-3456

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug Fri: (4:35), 8:10; Sat-Sun: (1, 4:35), 8:10; Mon-Thu: (4:35), 8:10
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire Fri: 5:25, 8:45; Sat-Sun: (2:05), 5:25, 8:45; Mon-Thu: 5:25, 8:45
Philomena Fri: (3:40), 6:05, 8:30; Sat-Sun: (1:15, 3:40), 6:05, 8:30; Mon-Thu: (3:40), 6:05, 8:30

Fortuna Theatre

1241 Main St., (707) 725-2121

Frozen Fri: (4, 5), 7:30; Sat-Sun: (12:05, 1:25, 2:40, 4, 5), 7:30; Mon-Tue: (4, 5), 7:30
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 3D Fri: (4:30), 8; Sat-Sun: (1, 4:30), 8; Mon-Tue: (4:30), 8
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug Fri: (3:30, 5:30), 7, 9; Sat: (12, 2, 3:30, 5:30), 7, 9; Sun: (12, 2, 3:30, 5:30), 7; Mon-Tue: (3:30, 5:30), 7
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire Fri: (4:30), 6:30, 7:45, 9:40; Sat: (1:15, 4:30), 6:30, 7:45, 9:40; Sun: (1:15, 4:30), 6:30, 7:45; Mon-Tue: (4:30), 6:30, 7:45

Garberville Theatre

766 Redwood Drive, (707) 923-3580

Thor: The Dark World Fri-Tue: 7:30; Wed: 6:30; Thu: 7:30

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Thurs. 3:30-4:25 • Arcata Studio

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Thurs. 6:30-7:25 • Arcata Studio

Beginning Hip Hop (ages 6-10)
Fri. 3:45-4:40 • Arcata Studio

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FUSED GLASS STUDIO LAB. Joele Williams, Thurs., Dec 5, 12 and 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Open Lab provides hands on instruction to guide you through the use of the Fire Arts Center's glass studio. Basic use of tools, materials, and safety will be covered. This lab is intended to further your creative process with fused glass and use the shared space of the open studio effectively. Limited glass available for purchase and use at Fire Arts. Prerequisite: previous glass fusing experience. 1 day \$25, 2 days \$45, 3 days \$70. 520 South G St. Arcata, (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-1212)

HANDBUILDING FOR BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATES. Otamay Hushing, Thurs., Jan 9 - Mar 13, 10am -noon. Come join us for fun with hand-building clay projects. Bring your own ideas or try out some new ones. This class has a flexible format to encourage your creativity & build your confidence. We will focus on basic techniques with slabs and coils as applied to a variety of projects. 8 student maximum class size. \$180. 520 South G St. (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com. (AC-0102)

POTTERY CLASS FOR BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATES. Focus on Utilitarian Form and Decoration. Weds., Jan 8 - Mar 12, 7-9 p.m. Complete introduction to basic wheel-throwing techniques. For intermediate students Bob Raymond will assist in mastering utilitarian forms and demonstrating a variety of decorative styles and techniques. \$180. 520 South G St. Arcata, (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0102)

POTTERY CLASS FOR BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATES. Tues., Jan 7 - Mar 11, 7-9 p.m. Learn the basics or perfect your wheel-throwing technique. With 40 yrs' experience, Bob Raymond is an inspiration to students of all levels. Class is ideal for both new & continuing students. \$180. 520 South G St. Arcata, (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0102)

POTTERY CLASS FOR BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATES. Weds., Jan 8 - Mar 12. Three classes offered: 9-11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 2-4 p.m. Join Peggy Loudon for this complete introduction to basic wheel-throwing & glazing techniques. Perfect for beginning and returning students, this class will put you on the road to developing your own personal style. \$180. 520 South G St. (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com. (AC-0102)

Communication

FIRST TIME SUPERVISION. Jan. 21 - March 12, 2014. Fee \$595. CR Community Education 525 D St. Eureka. Training will emphasize skills for hiring, interviewing, disciplinary actions, scheduling, communication and conflict management. Call (707) 269-4000 to register or for more information. (CMM-1212)

SECRETS OF BODY LANGUAGE REVEALED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ. Practical insights about the meaning of body language will be provided at Lifetree Café on Sun., Dec. 22, 7 p.m. The program, "Body Language: What You Say Before You Say a Word," features a filmed interview with nonverbal communication expert Jan Hargrave, author of "Actions Speak Louder Than Words" & "Let Me See Your Body Talk." 60-minute event is free. Snacks & beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located on the corner of Union & 13th St., Arcata, at Campbell Creek Connexion. Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life & faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Bob at (707) 672-2919 or bobdipert@hotmail.com. (CMM-1219)

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Fitness

DANCE-FIT. Dance, aerobics & strength training all in one class! Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9-10 a.m. First class is free. Drop in for \$5 per class or 14 classes for \$55. No Limits tap & jazz studio, corner of 10th & K St. Arcata. 825-0922. (F-1226)

NORTH COAST FENCING ACADEMY. Fencing (with swords!). Improve your mind and body in a fun, intense workout, and a very chill environment. Ages 8 and up. 1459 M St., Arcata. Contact Justin (707) 601-1657 text or phone, or email northcoastfencingacademy@gmail.com (F-1226)

PILATES: INCREASE YOUR POTENTIAL THROUGH A MINDFUL MOVEMENT. Arcata Core Pilates offers beginning-advanced group Pilates Mat, reformer, chair, TRX, as well as Private Training Sessions. Our instructors are all certified. The diversity in training and background makes a deep well for clients to draw from. Call 845-8156 or email arcatacorepilates@gmail.com, website:arcatacorepilatesstudio.com. (F-1226)

SUN YI'S ACADEMY OF TAE KWON DO. Classes for kids and adults, child care, fitness gym, and more. Tae Kwon Do Mon-Fri 5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m., Sat 10-11 a.m. Come watch or join a class, 1215 Giuntoli Lane, or visit www.sunyisarcata.com, 825-0182. (F-1226)

ZUMBA WITH MARLA JOY. Elevate, Motivate, Celebrate another day of living. Exercise in Disguise. Now is the time to start, don't wait. All ability levels are welcome. Every Mon. & Thurs. at Bayside Grange 6-7 p.m., 2297 Jacoby Creek Rd. \$6/\$4 Grange members. Every Tues. & Thurs Vector Pool, Aqua Zumba 9:15 a.m. (3289 Edgewood Rd, Eureka). Every Tue. at Trinidad Town Hall 12 p.m. & every Thur. at Eureka Vets Hall 12 p.m. Marla Joy (707) 845-4307. marlajoy.zumba.com (F-1226)

ZUMBA WITH MIMI. Dance fitness to Latin & Pop music, sure to leave you sweaty and smiling! Mon, Wed. & Fri. 9:30 a.m. at Redwood Raks World Dance Center, Old Creamery Building, Arcata. \$5 class or \$50 for 11 class pass. First class free! (F-0102)

Kids & Teens

ART CONTEST: PRIZES! Youth 11-18, submit our original MLK Jr. Themes artwork. Entries will be displayed in an exhibit at the City of Arcata's Bowl of Beans Celebration, Jan. 20, 2014. Winners artwork will appear on the Bowl of Beans promotional poster. Prizes awarded to the winner and runners up. Guidelines and entry forms at www.cityofarcata.org/departments/parks-recreation/city-arts. Deadline: Dec.13, 2013. (K-1212)

FREE CERAMICS WORKSHOP: Just in time for the holidays, join us for this make one, take one ceramic bowl workshop with local artist Jay Forbes. For teens 11-18 years. Arcata Community Center Teen Room, Monday, Dec. 16, 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Email cityarts@cityofarcata.org or 822-7091 to reserve your spot. Visit www.cityofarcata.org/departments/parks-recreation/city-arts or arcatacityarts.com on facebook for more information. (K1212)

FREE DANCE CLASSES. Ages 4-teen at the No Limits Dance Academy. Dec. 16-20. Tap, Jazz, Ballet & Hip Hop. Classes at both Arcata & McKinleyville studios. www.nolimitstapandjazz.com. See display ad for specific times & classes. (707) 825-0922.

STREET ART. Develop your street art persona as we make stencil art, moss graffiti, and yarn bombings throughout Arcata. Program is free & open to youth ages 12-18 as part of Arcata Recreation's City Arts. Meet Wed's 3:30 p.m. with other activities throughout the month. call Arcata Recreation Division (707) 822-7091 or Find us on Facebook for full schedule, locations: Facebook.com/arcatacityarts

50 and Better

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI). Offers dynamic classes for people age 50 and over. Call 826-5880 or visit www.humboldt.edu/olli to register for classes (O-1226)

Spiritual

ARCATA ZEN GROUP MEDITATION. Arcata & Eureka. Beginners welcome. ARCATA: Sun's 7:55 a.m. At NorthCoast Aikido on F Street (entrance in alley between 8th and 9th, upstairs). Call 826-1701 or visit arcatazengroup.org. EUREKA: Wed's 5:55 p.m., 730 K Street upstairs. Call 845-8399 or barryevans9@yahoo.com. (S1226)

FREE INTRO TO TAROT OF BECOMING. Classes for 2014, Mon. Jan. 6 at Moonrise Herbs in Arcata or Tues. Jan. 7, at Humboldt Herbals in Eureka. For more information call Carolyn Ayres (707) 442-4240 (S-1226)

KDK ARCATA BUDDHIST GROUP. Under the direction of Lama Lodru Rinpoche. We practice Tibetan meditation, followed by discussion. All are welcome. For more info contact Lama Nyugu (707) 442-7068, Fierro_roman@yahoo.com. Sun's 6 p.m., Community Yoga Center 890 G St, Arcata. Our webpage is www.kdkarcatagroup.org (S-1226)

SOLSTICE GONG MEDITATION AT OM SHALA. With Joan Richards and Joellen Clark-Peterson. Sat., Dec. 21. 3-4:45 p.m. Allow yourself the gift of the healing vibration of the gong to open deep spaces within, facilitating release of blockages & stagnation in the system allowing you to sink into a deep state of relaxation & bliss. \$15 if paid by 12/14, \$20 after. 858 10th St., Arcata. 825-YOGA (9642), www.omshalayoga.com. (S-1212)

Sports & Recreation

ROLLER SKATING. Blue Lake Parks & Recreation, Fri/Sat 6:30-9:30 p.m., Sun 2-5 p.m. Adult Skate: Sun. Dec. 8, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ugly Sweater Skate: Fri. Dec. 27. Wear an ugly holiday sweater and receive \$1 discount! Planning a party? Call 668-5932 for info. Like us on Facebook at "Blue Lake Roller Rink"! (SR-1226)

Therapy & Support

FREE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP. Walk-in support group for anyone suffering from depression. Meet Mon.s 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m., at the Church of the Joyful Healer, McKinleyville. Questions? Call (707) 839-5691. (TS-1226)

FREE GAMBLING TREATMENT. Call (707) 496-2856 Shawna Bell, LMFT, MFC #47122 www.norcalrecoveryservices.com (TS-1226)

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Wellness & Bodywork

BREATHWORK. A gentle way of managing and dissolving emotional or mental stressors. A mind and body without stress is free to live and relate more authentically. Intro seminar and 2 private sessions, \$49, Sat., Dec. 14, 10-11:30 a.m., Isis Center. Call Susan Deschenes for info and to register www.Humboldt-Rebirthing-Breathwork.Com. (707) 822-5449 (W-1212)

CHRISTMAS EVE HATHA YOGA AT OM SHALA YOGA. With Artemisia Shine. Tuesday, Dec. 24. 10-11:30 a.m. \$15 drop-in or use your current class pass. 858 10th St., Arcata. 825-YOGA (9642), www.omshalayoga.com (W-1212)

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START YOUR CAREER IN MASSAGE THERAPY. Daytime classes begin January 2014 at Arcata School of Massage. 650-Hour Therapeutic Massage Certification in California, and the National Exam. Our comprehensive program prepares your body, mind and heart to become a caring, confident professional massage therapist. Call 822-5223 for information or visit arcatamassage.com (W-0102)

T'AI CHI WITH MARGY EMERSON. At Redwood Raks in Arcata's Old Creamery, between 8th & 9th on L St. Three programs: T'ai Chi for Back Pain & Arthritis, Traditional Long Form (Wu Style), & The 42 Combined Forms (all 4 major styles). Daytime & evening classes. 10-week term starts Jan. 7. Begin as late as the third week. Visit a class with no obligation to pay or enroll. Call (707) 822-6508 for details or See www.margaretemerson.com (W-0109)

legal NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 16, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE, IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 2013, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., on the steps to the front entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 825 5th Street, City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California, PRIME PACIFIC, a corporation, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, all payable at the time of sale, real property situated in the County of Humboldt, State of California, and the purported address is Humboldt County APN: 217-391-019-00, and is more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: Parcel No. 52 as shown on that ceratin Parcel Map No. 64, recorded in the Humboldt County Recorder's Office, in Book 1 of Parcel Maps, Pages 95 through 114, inclusive.

PARCEL TWO: A non exclusive easement for ingress, egress and public utility purposes, 50 feet in with, the center line of which is as shown on that certain Record of Survey recorded in Book 37 of Surveys, Pages 41 through 48, inclusive, Official Records, Humboldt County, the easement as shown on said Record of Survey supersedes the easements as shown on Parcel Map No. 64 referred to in Parcel One above. APN: 217-391-019-000

Directions may be obtained pursuant to a written request submitted to the beneficiary: WILLIAM I. WELLS, SR. AND JUDY L. WELLS - c/o PRIME PACIFIC, 215 W. Standley Street, #3, P.O. Box 177, Ukiah, CA 95482, telephone: (707) 468-5300; within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

If a street address or common designation of property is shown in this notice, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid obligation, together with reasonable estimate of the costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this notice is \$176,650.92. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty of title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of the sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust, all advances thereunder, interest provided therein, and fees, charges and expenses of the trustee. The Deed of Trust was executed by JAMES HUDY, a married man dealing with his separate property, as the original Trustor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, a California corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of WILLIAM I. WELLS, SR. and JUDY L. WELLS, husband and wife, as joint tenants, as Beneficiary, dated October 16, 2007, and recorded November 30, 2007, in Document No. 2007-35060-6, Official Records of Humboldt County, and said property will be sold "as is" and no warranty or representation is made concerning its present condition.

PRIME PACIFIC was substituted as trustee under that certain document recorded August 22, 2013, in Document No. 2013-019671-2, Official Records of Humboldt County. The address and telephone number of the trustee is: PRIME PACIFIC, Post Office Box 177, 215 W. Standley Street, #3, Ukiah, California 95482; Telephone: (707) 468-5300. Notice of Default and election to sell the described real property under the mentioned deed of trust was recorded on August 22, 2013, Document No. 2013-019672-3, Official Records of Humboldt County.

The name, address, and telephone number of the Beneficiary (or Beneficiary's agent) at whose request this sale is to be conducted is: WILLIAM I. WELLS, SR. AND JUDY L. WELLS - c/o PRIME PACIFIC, 215 W. Standley Street, #3, P.O. Box 177, Ukiah, CA 95482, telephone: (707) 468-5300.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call PRIME PACIFIC at (707) 468-5300 Ext. 11 [telephone message recording] or you may can call PRIME PACIFIC at (707) 468-5300 Ext. 10 and talk to a person directly. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information (Ext. 11). **THE BEST WAY TO VERIFY POSTPONEMENT INFORMATION IS TO ATTEND THE SCHEDULED SALE.**

The mortgagee or beneficiary is not required to give notice under CA Civil Code Section 2923.5.

Dated: November 19, 2013

PRIME PACIFIC, a California corporation

Trustee By: MARY F. MORRIS, President No. M-13-49F

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700 -21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 18th of December, 2013, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage, at 4055 Broadway Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt the following: Janet Polizzi, Unit # 5006 Ivy Carreno, Unit # 5222 Anne Bradley, Unit # 5512

The following units are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Connie Barrett, Unit # 2201 Linda Stewart, Unit # 3115 Jimmy Evanow, Unit # 3408

The following units are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Terry Lange, Unit # 1170 Daisy Smith, Unit # 1398 Matt Gomes, Unit # 1609 Matthew Jensen, Unit # 1688 Abbie Keafer, Unit # 1796

The following units are located at 105 Indianola Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Homer Dollar, Unit # 151 Shelley Aubrey, Unit # 224 John Jones, Unit # 236 Marcus Brower, Unit # 403

The following units are located at 180 F Street Arcata, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Peter Heller, Unit # 4328 Bradley Small, Unit # 4331 Jodene Brissette, Unit # 4358 Arielle Kirvan, Unit # 4376 Jan C Kopacz, Unit # 4435 William Hebert Jr., Unit # 4517 John Mulvaney, Unit # 6009 Starla Cuyler, Unit # 6142 Michael Landry, Unit # 7032 Jeremy Active, Unit # 7088 Amber Bradford, Unit # 7089

The following units are located at 940 G Street Arcata, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

The following units are located at 2394 Central Ave. McKinleyville, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Gladys Stewart, Unit # 9271 Michelle Mead, Unit # 9229 Bryan Willis, Unit # 9441 Teresa Cengia, Unit # 9533 Brandy Hammond, Unit # 9540

The following units are located at

1641 Holly St. McKinleyville, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units. Angela Swain, Unit # 3292 Evan Curry, Unit # 4122 Kevin Connor, Unit # 5124 Ryan Hawkins, Unit # 8107 (Held in Co. Unit)

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to: Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Anyone interested in attending the auction must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchase items sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer: Rainbow Self-Storage, (707) 443-1451, Bond # 40083246. Dated this 5th day of December 2013 and 12th day of December 2013

12/5, 12/12/2013 (13-309)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUDITH ANN PALMER CASE NO. PR130340

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JUDITH ANN PALMER, JUDY PALMER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BONNIE M. BREECE in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BONNIE M. BREECE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 6, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 1.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: STEPHEN G. WATSON, CSB#112171 LAW OFFICE OF W.G. WATSON, JR. 715 I STREET EUREKA, CA. 95501 (707) 444-3071 December 06, 2013 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/12, 12/19, 12/26 (13-318)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN BROCKMAN CASE NO. PR130343

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PATRICIA ANN BROCKMAN, aka PAT BROCKMAN, aka PATTY BROCKMAN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ESTATE of PATRICIA ANN BROCKMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAMELA YAGOTIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: J. BRYCE KENNY CSB#208626 ATTORNEY AT LAW 369 8TH STREET EUREKA, CA. 95501 (707) 442-4431 November 21, 2013 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/28, 12/5, 12/12/2013 (13-302)

**FBN
statements: \$55**

442-1400

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PENNY ANN ELSEBUSCH CASE NO. PR130347

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PENNY ANN ELSEBUSCH A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KANDICE ASTAMENDI in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KANDICE ASTAMENDI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an

interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person inter-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Humboldt will hold a public meeting conducted by County Economic Development Team staff on December 19, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Prosperity Center Conference Room, 520 E Street, Eureka, CA to the discuss the County's Brownfields Program. Topics included for discussion at the meeting are:

- Review the outcomes of a Community-wide Brownfield Assessment Grant funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- Solicit comment on a Grant Proposal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to apply for Brownfield Cleanup funds for the Former Louisiana Pulp Mill site. A draft Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives will be presented for review.
- Solicit comment on a Grant Proposal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to apply for Brownfield Assessment Funds for bay-front and tideland parcels in the Humboldt Bay region.

The purpose of the public meeting is to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known on the activities conducted under the existing grants and new grant applications. If you are unable to attend the public meeting, you may contact Andrew Whitney with the County of Humboldt, 520 E Street, and Eureka, CA 95501 or telephone (707) 445-7745 for more information.

If you plan on attending the public hearing and need a special accommodation because of a chemical sensitivity, sensory or mobility impairment/disability, or require a translator, please contact the Economic Development Coordinator, Housing Programs (707) 445-7745 by noon on Tuesday, December 17, 2013, to arrange for those accommodations.

The County of Humboldt makes programs and information available to families and individuals, regardless of race, religion or religious creed, color, age (over 40), sex (including gender identity and expression, pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions), sexual orientation (including heterosexuality, homosexuality and bisexuality), national origin, ancestry, marital status, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), mental or physical disability (including HIV status and AIDS), military service, or any other classification protected by federal, state, or local laws and ordinances.

12/12/2013 (13-320)

ested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
RICHARD DALY, CSB# 041302
RICHARD DALY, INC.
123 F STREET, SUITE E
EUREKA, CA. 95501
(707) 445-5471
December 02, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/5, 12/12, 12/19/2013 (13-312)

**Notice of Availability
Draft Environmental
Assessment
City of Fortuna Wastewater
Treatment Plant (WWTP)
Flood Protection Project
HMGP 1884-14-05**

The City of Fortuna, Humboldt County, California has applied through the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for federal assistance in making improvements to the existing wastewater treatment facility to protect the City's wastewater system during flood events. Two improvements to the existing facility are proposed that would eliminate the possibility of effluent spilling into Strongs Creek. If approved, FEMA would provide financial assistance to the City of Fortuna through Cal OES under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

The City of Fortuna proposes to construct: 1) an earthen berm around the northwestern portion of the WWTP where existing ground elevations are less than the 100-year flood elevation; 2) a new treated effluent pump station (with four emergency effluent pumps) within the WWTP grounds; and, 3) modifications to existing piping within the WWTP.

FEMA has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended, FEMA regulations 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations, and other applicable implementing regulations. The DEA evaluates the environmental impacts of the City of Fortuna's proposed project and reasonable alternatives. FEMA has made the DEA available for public review and comment at FEMA's website for Environmental Documents and Public Notices in Region IX: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/86013>, and at the City of Fortuna City Hall, 621 11th Street, Fortuna, CA 95540.

FEMA, Cal OES, and the City of Fortuna will consider all comments

on the DEA before publishing a Final Environmental Assessment and making a final decision regarding the proposed project (FONSI). Comments relevant to the DEA should be provided in writing to Donna M. Meyer, Deputy Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA Region IX, 1111 Broadway, Suite 1200, Oakland, CA 94607-4052. Questions regarding the DEA or its availability can also be made by telephone to (510) 627-7728. To be considered in the decision-making process, comments on the DEA must be received by **midnight December 27, 2013.**

12/12/2013 (13-319)

Annual Public Meeting

The public is invited to attend the December year-in-review meeting of the Board of Directors of Open Door Community Health Centers. The meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15th starting at 4:30pm at the Open Door administrative offices, 670 Ninth Street, 2nd Floor, Arcata, CA 95521.

12/5, 12/12/2013 (13-305)

**SUMMONS
CASE NUMBER: DR130364
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
CHARLES "CLIFF" WILLIAMS,
CHARLES "MARC" WILLIAMS,
CAROL BYMASTER,
EACH INDIVIDUALLY AND DBA
C&C FINANCIAL SERVICE**

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

ANNE ANDERSON

Notice! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services

program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and cost on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
825 5TH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
KELLY M. WALSH, SBN: 159155
MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH & WYKLE, LLP
100 M ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 442-3758
Dated: June 11, 2013
Clerk, by Kerri L. Keenan, Deputy
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:
You are served as an individual defendant
Filed: June 11, 2013
Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt

11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/2013 (13-294)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00589**

The following person is doing Business as **CUDDLEFISH MUSIC** at 431 Silva Ave., Eureka, CA. 95503

**Tamaras Abrams
431 Silva Ave.
Eureka, CA. 95503**

The business is conducted by An Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on n/a

/s/ Tamaras Abrams
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Oct. 29, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/2013 (13-301)

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00631**

The following person is doing Business as **RADICAL RETRO** at 331 Garland Ave, Fortuna, CA. 95540, 3237 Smith Lane, Fortuna, CA. 95540

**Julian L. Dunning
3237 Smith Lane
Fortuna, CA. 95540**

The business is conducted by An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 4/1/2013

/s/ Julian Dunning
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Nov. 25, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/2013 (13-307)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00647**

The following person is doing Business as **ABLE HANDS** at 110 3rd St., #B, Eureka, CA. 95502, PO Box 749, Arcata, CA. 95518

**Christopher Thomas Boyle
2109 Old Acata Rd.
Arcata, CA. 95521**

The business is conducted by An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on n/a

/s/ Christopher Boyle
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Dec. 04, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26/2013, 1/2/2014 (13-315)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00642**

The following person is doing Business as **PAVLOV'S DREAM** at 1110 K Street, Eureka, CA. 95501

**Siri Dagmar Wahlgren
1110 K St.
Eureka, CA. 95501**

The business is conducted by An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 1/1/2014

/s/ Siri Wahlgren
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Dec. 02, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26/2013, 1/2/2014 (13-311)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00646**

The following person is doing Business as **STARGAZER BARN** at 3160 Upper Bay Rd. Arcata, CA. 95521
**Trinity Valley Vineyards, LLC
3160 Upper Bay Rd.
Arcata, CA. 95521**

The business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on n/a

/s/ Wilfred Franklin, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Dec. 03, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26/2013, 1/2/2014 (13-314)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00651**

The following persons are doing Business as **WELLS COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS, WELLS HOMES** at 520 E St., Eureka, CA. 95501, PO Box 783, Bayside, CA. 95524

**David Carleton Wells
887 Edwards St.
Trinidad, CA. 95570**

The business is conducted by An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on n/a

/s/ David Wells
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Dec. 05, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26/2013, 1/2/2014 (13-316)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00654**

The following person is doing Business as **ANTIQUÉ DEPOT** at 1122 Main St., Fortuna, CA. 95540

**Jason Edward Preyer
746 W. Long St.
Eureka, CA. 95501**

The business is conducted by An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 1/01/14

/s/ Jason Preyer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Dec. 05, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26/2013, 1/2/2014 (13-317)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT R-13-00606**

The following person is doing Business as **NAAN OF THE ABOVE** at 867 7th Street., Arcata, CA. 95521
**James Henry Defenbaugh
1580 Stewart Ct.
Arcata, CA. 95521**

The business is conducted by An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on n/a

/s/ James Defenbaugh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Nov. 12, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/2013 (13-308)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00643**

The following persons are doing Business as **EEL RIVER DISPOSAL & RESOURCE RECOVERY** at 965 Riverwalk Dr., Fortuna, CA. 95540, PO Box 266, Fortuna, CA. 95540

**Eel River Disposal Company, Inc.
965 Riverwalk Dr.
Fortuna, CA. 95540**

The business is conducted by A Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 1/1/2006

/s/ Harry Hardin, President of Eel River Disposal Company, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Dec. 02, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26/2013, 1/6/2014 (13-313)

DID YOU KNOW? Your fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was last filed with the County Clerk. It must be re-filed with the County Clerk before it expires, or any time you have changed the address or partnership. Within 30 days of filing your FBN with the County Clerk, you must begin publishing it in a newspaper. Publish it in the Journal for the required four times and a "proof of publication" will be sent to the County Clerk to complete the filing process. Call for reasonable rates and friendly service: 442-1400

**LEGAL NOTICES
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S NO: 2013F012 LOAN NO. 0712

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/2/2010. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER

A Public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duty appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount(at the time if the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: Christopher William Trent, Trustee of the Christopher William Trent Living Trust

Duly Appointed Trustee: Professional Trust Deed Services

Recorded 2/3/2010 as Instrument No. 2010-2285-5 in book---, page---

of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California.

Date of Sale 12/19/2013 at 10:00 AM,

Place of Sale: In the Main lobby of Ming Tree Realtors, 509 J Street, Suite #1, Eureka, CA. 95501.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$84,851.17.

Street Address of other common designation of real property This Property is Residential- Vacant Land,

A.P.N.: 217-121-002-000

The unsigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of SALE.

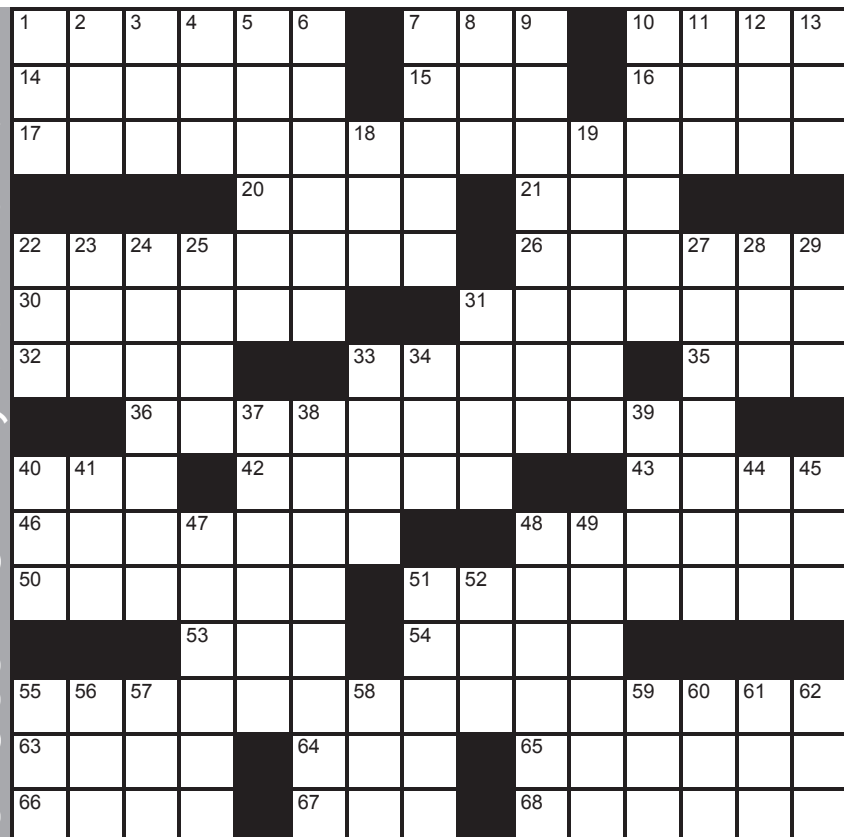
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at the trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the high bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires the information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (707) 268-1205 or visit this Internet Web site, using the file number assigned to this case 2013F012. Information about postponement that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web Site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Dates 11/21/2013
Professional Trust Deed Services
PO Box 115
Eureka, California 95502
Sales Line: (707) 268-1205
/s/ Karen Mesa, Agent

11/28, 12/5, 12/12/2013 (13-303)

CROSSWORD By David Levinson Wilk



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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

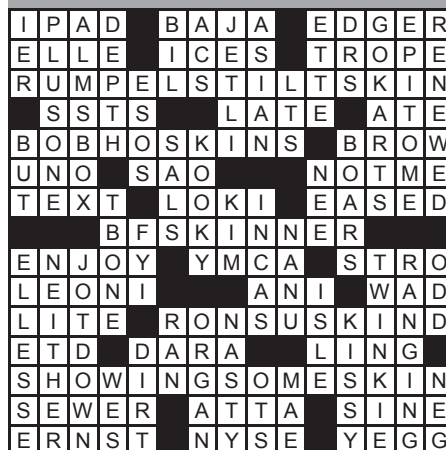
ACROSS

1. Bouquets
7. Message from police HQ
10. His autobiography is subtitled "A Memoir of Gangster Life and Redemption -- From South Central to Hollywood"
14. Go into a cocoon
15. "The ump's blind!"
16. Pump, e.g.
17. Small-sized rock guitarist?
20. Start of Popeye's credo
21. "Can't Help Lovin' ____ Man"
22. Miniscule baseball Hall-of-Famer?
26. Like some stares
30. Dr. in an H.G. Wells title
31. Like a pageant winner's head
32. Polish partner
33. Catcher in the World Series' only perfect game
35. "Illmatic" rapper
36. Absolutely crucial
40. "The Gold Bug" author
42. ____ in the right direction
43. Slangy okays
46. Ranges
48. Algonquian language
50. 2008 Martin Lawrence comedy "Welcome Home, ____ Jenkins"
51. Change the wording of a New York City mayor's speech?
53. One in a row?
54. Is out sick
55. Accept oppression no longer ... or a hint to solving 17-, 22-, 36- or 51-Across
63. Corn Belt state
64. Jane's role on "Glee"
65. Element in disinfectants
66. Destitute
67. Burns in the crossword documentary "Wordplay"
68. Chopin pieces

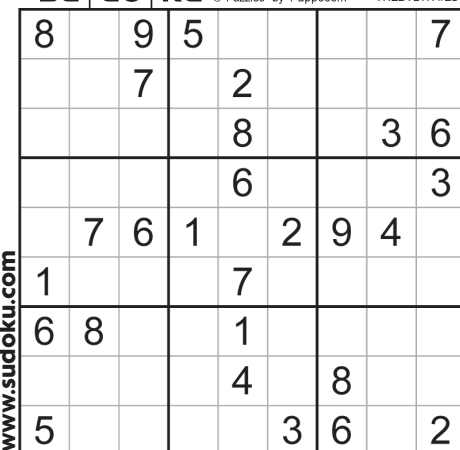
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1. Words With Friends, e.g.
2. Regret
3. Go (for)
4. It follows Avril in Paris
5. 1971 prison riot site
6. "Until next time"
7. Manhattan Project weapon, briefly
8. "Wham!"
9. Halle Berry played one
10. 1987 movie that cost \$51 million to make but grossed under \$15 million, according to IMDb.com
11. "El ____ vive!" (revolutionary catchphrase)
12. Lo-o-o-ong time
13. A Kennedy
18. Key beside Q
19. Peace, in Arabic
22. E-mail alternatives
23. Outdo
24. Hot dish holders
25. Hairy legend
27. Italian Riviera city
28. Large quantity
29. Cloth meas.
31. Junket
33. Nonvegetarian sandwiches
34. Squeeze (out)
37. Pacific Coast evergreen
38. *
39. Flemish painter Jan van ____
40. According to
41. Kitchen gadget brand
44. Super ____
45. It may be elem.
47. Chevy Volt, e.g.
48. "Uncle" of early television
49. August comment?
51. Gobbled up
52. God, in Roma
55. Nurse
56. Besides
57. ____ Jima
58. Election Day: Abbr.
59. E-mail suffix originally required to join Facebook
60. Prefix with day, afternoon or night
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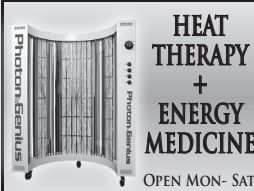
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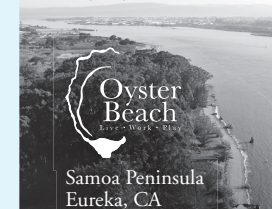
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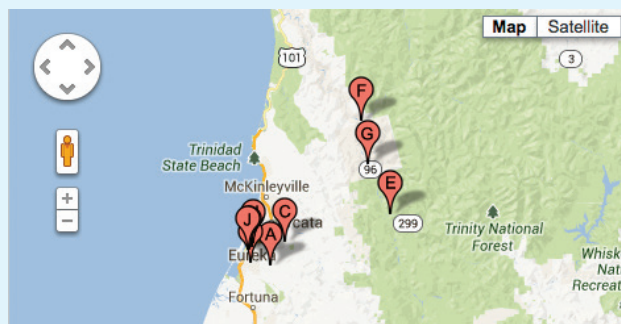
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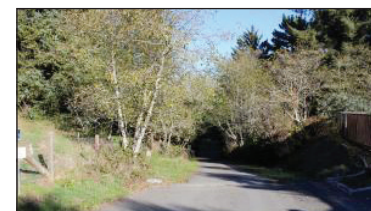
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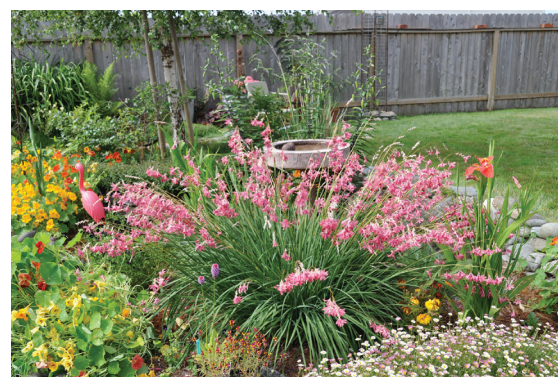


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◀ Clockwise from top, Ken Stevenson, Patti Lohr, Wyatt Stevenson and Alexa Jenkins.

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They didn't know each other back then, but Patti and Ken went to the same high school in Sonora. After graduation, they independently moved to Humboldt County to attend college. It was only after settling here that they met each other through a mutual friend.

Now, 16 years later, their merged family lives in a rambling 1886 "working mans' Victorian" and are only the third owners in over 120 years! Ken and Patti are renovating the house as an ongoing labor of love....room by room by room. The upstairs is completed and now they are tackling projects on the first

floor. They work hard in their yard, too. The landscaping in the front is basically completed. The vegetables and flowers in the back gardens, well, veggies and flowers always need constant TLC. Right?

Patti and Ken own Pacific Powder Coating Powder in Arcata. Powder coating is typically applied dry, then baked on and is used to create a really hard tough finish. Around your home it could be the coating on your appliances or car or even on your bicycle frame.

Ken and Patti's children are active, too. Wyatt, who is a nine-year old student at Cutten Elementary, plays soccer at Eureka

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